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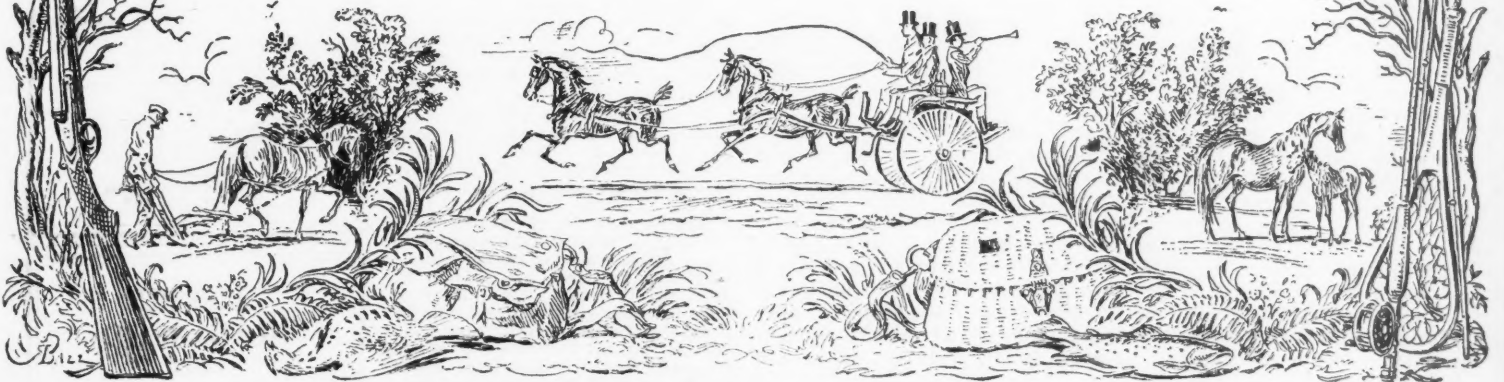
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PREDATOR OR SPORTSMAN

If one is fortunate this time of year riding through the country, one may view a litter of fox cubs playing about a den. Only once in almost daily morning excursions with a horse, has it been the good fortune of this department to ride close up to a litter. This was a number of years ago, but it left an unforgettable picture of 8 roly-poly red and white cubs tussling about like anyone's children in the early morning sunlight. In a flash they had smelled danger and were falling over themselves to duck into their den and a scene that had for a few seconds been alive with the scuffling energy of wild things, was quiet, deserted, sleeping as if there were nothing living within miles.

The fox is such an absorbingly interesting animal and so replete with tricks and wiles, as well as being one of the handsomest and most graceful of all the fur bearing animals, that more study should be given it, particularly by foxhunters who depend on its courage and resourcefulness to give them sport. Relatively few foxhunters study the habits of this game little animal and yet he is as great a sportsman as the most inveterate hunter. Often he can be seen hunting for the pure love of the game and he will take his quarry and bury it, not being hungry enough to eat it and then resume his hunting.

Studies have been made by many state organizations and wildlife protective associations and they have clearly identified the fox as an animal of many appetites. It's principal bill of fare, however, is that of mice, rabbits and insects. It is most certainly not above stealing a chicken and it will catch quail, but these are not its staple diet, probably because the rabbits, mice and bugs are easier to catch and are in greater numbers.

The fox, beside being the gamest of animals and one of the cleverest, is into all kinds of trouble and the result is a continuous argument between his friends and his foes, one side trying to make him a game animal, to be protected, the other to make him a predator to be wantonly destroyed. Many studies show that he is but one of the many facets in nature's scheme of things, as important as birds, in the control of parasites and insects. To destroy the fox is to destroy but another one of nature's balance wheels which when off center result in the increase of millions upon millions of tiny pests that threaten to engulf man's clumsy civilized efforts to produce adequate food supplies.

Recent studies on the College Farm, a 2,000 acre farm at Blacksburg, Virginia where the local quail population has been closely checked by means of dogs, snow track counts, trapping, banding and constant field observation, indicate that between March 1946 and March, 1948, only 5 quail were known to have been taken by foxes. Four were taken by dogs, 19 by hawks, one by a house cat and 12 by miscellaneous causes. In spite of this evidence that a fox is not a serious predator, and does far more good than harm, in no less a foxhunter's state than Virginia, shooting foxes is forbidden in only 33 of the 100 counties and yet Virginia is considered one of the greatest centers for hunting foxes as a game animal with hounds there is in the country.

Bounties on foxes are one of the most unjust and destructive systems that has yet been devised to waste taxpayers' money. A million dollars has been spent in Pennsylvania on bounties since 1915 and that money if used to endow a constructive not destructive wildlife conservation program could have done untold good to furnish better hunting for everyone interested in game and sport. Anyone who has watched foxes fool with hounds on a bad scenting day, doubling, circling, popping off walls, crossing streams, moving

through sheep, cannot doubt his innate sagacity. He is a fascinating little devil, whose well being should be as close to the heart of a foxhunter as hounds are to a Master. How many can honestly say they have taken any trouble to preserve, protect or further the well being of this animal? Some may call him predator, but if the truth must be told, it is the foxhunter who is doing the plundering while the fox does his best to furnish sport in spite of little or no cooperation. With the cubs growing up this Spring, foxhunters could well afford to give more attention to the future of their fox population and combat the activities of those who are anxious to destroy the source of their sport.

Letters To The Editor

Fillis and Baucher

Dear Sir:

I have read with interest Mr. Cordery's article on the importance of a better riding technique and can well understand his admiration for Fillis and that rider's admirable skill. It might not be amiss, however, to point out a few important facts about the latter.

Fillis' influence, while it lasted, was quite confusing to some European horsemen. Captivated by his dash, his ability and brilliant performances many tried to follow his example and to use it as a general training method. As such it proved inadequate and unsuited.

The reason for this lies primarily in the fact that Fillis was first and foremost a showman aiming at spectacular effects. Very competent people who saw him perform and studied his technique first hand told me that with unbelievable finesse he could present a practically green horse and make him look as if he were well schooled. His unique skill enabled him to obtain the results he desired quickly, without subjecting his horses to profound gymnastic training. His horses were supple only in part, and his technique entirely beyond the reach of the average rider. Many people do not realize this, though he himself very probably did. That, what today is known as the Fillis Method, is in effect the personal expression of one man's extraordinary skill directed toward ONE purpose: the making of SHOW and CIRCUS horses. In this, Fillis was eminently successful. He was successful because he was familiar with the principles of the classical dressage and knew what "short cuts" he, with HIS skill and for HIS purpose, could afford to take.

Mr. George Ganshof van der Meersch of Laguna Beach, California, formerly master of equitation and hippology at the Ecole Royale Militaire of Belgium, and before that commanding officer of the Remount Squadron of the Regiment de Guides in Brussels, to whose officers Fillis gave a complete course in dressage, states that the horses trained according to Fillis were extremely light and brilliant and very convenient for the royal escort duties which his regiment had to perform. "BUT . . ." he adds, "they had lost all the good qualities of a good field horse, as for instance the proper use of neck and back on ups and downs, over banks and fences. This became especially noticeable at the extended gaits in the field where they became easily excited and exhausted."

Not only in Brussels, but, to my knowledge, at every place where it was given an honest and conscientious trial did the Fillis method prove a failure for general dressage purposes.

If the influence of Fillis was confusing, that of Baucher was positively destructive. The effect which Baucher had, can be likened only to a disease, a plague, which people learned to shun.

Baucher combined talent with vanity and brutality. In seeking to make himself master of the horse's very soul, he began his training by depriving the horse of all initiative and by destroying all sources of possible resistance. He considered the horse's natural instincts his enemies, and impulsion that force which had to be subdued before all others. Many of his "lessons" were therefore carried out on the spot under terrific spurring, or by moving to the rear. The wonderful spirit of the French School, and for that matter of ANY sound school, which is characterized in part by the two words "EN AVANT" (FORWARD), were entirely foreign to him. His horses are described not as supple, keen

and responsive but as limp, cowed and dead, obeying from sheer fright the will of their master. They are said to have been useless and utterly unfit for any practical purpose.

Only in the circus was Baucher able to give an acceptable, and to the layman pleasing performance. There, in this very confined space, he was able to put the pieces together again, after a fashion. Others, who tried to imitate him, had to content themselves with horses that were broken in body and spirit.

It is interesting that those few of his pupils who amounted to something, learned from him more in a negative than positive way, and did not use his "method" in their later work.—Is THAT the kind of dressage we want??? I, for one, emphatically say: NO.

In our endeavors to improve our riding technique we may do well to profit from Europe's experiences without exposing ourselves unnecessarily to the perils and pitfalls with which her horsemen had to struggle and which they finally and completely have overcome. Politically, and in many other ways, Continental Europe is certainly divided. As far as her riding logic is concerned, however, she represents a remarkably united front. This is, in fact, less remarkable than it may seem at first sight, for, this riding logic is based on principles which are universally sound, and which any nation or individual, seriously interested in the successful solution of their riding problem must eventually adopt whether they like it or not.

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Mrs. Schley's Sir Sarazen Pinned Green Hunter Champion With Open Honor's To H. E. Millard's All Afire

Jean Hanna

A gay and gallant gentleman, Mrs. Amory Lawrence's enchanting brown Thoroughbred Highlander, romped his way home to the conformation hunter championship at Reading, with blues in the ladies' and the stake, a 2nd in the Thoroughbred hunters, and a 3rd in the Corinthian. Mr. Robert Fairburn's breathtaking dark chestnut, Sun Boss, was reserve—and Sun Boss is green, too, mind you, after winning the lightweight hunters and getting second in the hunters under saddle and in the preliminary, besides honors in his own Green division, and a win in the children's hacks. The preliminary conformation hunter championship brought Raymond C. Firestone's Atakapa, winner of the middle and heavyweight, and Mrs. Page Jennings's Icecapade with the corinthian blue, into the ring, as well as Highlander and Sun Boss, with Atakapa hacking to 1st place, Miss Betty Bosley rode Richard K. Mellon's handsome Pappy to a good win in the Thoroughbred hunters, and Mickey Walsh had the winning ride in the other than Thoroughbred on Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy's mannerly Bob-o-link.

Mrs. Kenneth B. Schley's Sir Sarazen, whose big elastic stride has carried him and his owner-rider to many a green championship, accounted for another at Reading, with Mrs. D. N. Lee's Beal Walk, Cappy Smith up, reserve. Mrs. Ralph T. King's Final Answer and Mr. Robert Fairburn's Sun Boss (who was thus in two championship preliminaries) were the other contenders when they hacked out the green championship preliminary, with Sir Sarazen 1st and champion, Final Answer 2nd, Sun Boss 3rd, and the Reserve Champion, Beal Walk, 4th. Lovely, rounded, almost-black Beal Walk is, most assuredly, a picture horse—but a picture that came brilliantly to life to win the lightweight green hunter stake, with a third in the green hunters under saddle. Mrs. Ralph T. King's big chestnut, Final Answer, is fulfilling his early promise of size and stride, and maners, and went beautifully to win the middle and heavy green and a 2nd in the green hunters under saddle, and a 3rd in the open green. Sun Boss had a handy win in the open green—a terrific class of terrific horses—and a 2nd in the stake, another big class of such green horses as gladdens the eye to see. As a matter of fact, there are so many good green horses out this year that you would be proud to take home most of the horses that

are excused, let alone the 6 or 8 that are kept in the ring for final judging.

The Reading outside course has always been a pleasure to ride over, and the working hunters seemed to enjoy it particularly. Certainly Miss Betty Jane Baldwin's little Brandywine disposed of it neatly and pleasurably to win the lightweight working, a 2nd in the ladies', a 5th in the Stake, and the eventual Working Hunter Championship. Mrs. Ralph T. King's sweet-going brown mare, Kathleen N. took Reserve, with 2nds in the lightweight working and the open working, and a 4th in the Stake and a win in the preliminary. Mr. Vernon G. Cardy's grey Furnace Run had a magnificent round to win the working hunter stake, and Mr. Martin Vogel's Jr's Petrescu had a lovely trip in the open. Miss Betty Bosley rode her grey Count Stefan to win the middle and heavy working, and Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy's Faugh-A-Ballagh went consistently well throughout the show. Everyone

was shocked and distressed by Betty Mills fall, when Bellewood Farms' Third Call didn't see the log jump as he came into the ring (it hadn't been there in the previous class) and turned over after a lovely round outside. Betty has a broken nose and a concussion, and sport though she is, that's no fun at any time, and hurts twice as much early in the show season.

The children's classes were adorned by some of the best horses in the show, Charles Lyman Jr. rode his mother and father's big Tanahmerah to win the children's touch-and-out after a jump off with Deirdre Hanna on The Rabbit. In the children's hunters, Charles rode Coq de Combat, but this time The Rabbit won with Coq 2nd. In the children's hacks, Deirdre Hanna got the thrill of her life when Mrs. Barbin asked her to ride Mr. Fairburn's reserve champion, Sun Boss, who won the class, with Charles Lyman, this time up on Miss Maxine Samuels' winsome chestnut Game Cock, 2nd. Once weeded out of the ponies and one Palomino stallion who should never have been entered and who caused at least one bad accident, the children's hack class looked like the conformation hunter under saddle.

The open jumping classes were closely fought out by Pat Dickson on All Afire (who won the championship) and George Braun riding Sterling Smith's string, bringing Sun Beau in as eventual reserve. Saturday night's knockdown-and-out real-



Highlander, conformation hunter champion at the Reading Horse Show, with owner-rider Mrs. Amory Lawrence up. (Carl Klein Photo)

CHRONICLE QUIZ



1 WHERE IS THE TOBOGGAN?

1. Where is the Toboggan?
2. What church days mark the beginning and ending of the fox's rutting season?
3. What is the best gait to test a horse for soundness of limb?
4. What disease of the hoof is apt to result from not keeping it clean?
5. What are Hook billets?
6. What is the correct procedure for a judge to follow when requesting the official veterinarian of a horse show to pass upon the soundness of an animal in the ring?

(Answers on Page 23)

ly had everyone on their feet, with jump off after jump off, and the single pole over the barrels finally at 5' 6 1-2", and the wall so big that we could hardly see All Afire's little ears as he came at it to win the class.

May 21-23

May 21

Limit working hunters—1. Bachelor's Lad, Mrs. Edgar Scott; 2. Faugh-A-Ballagh, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy; 3. Tetrescue, M. Vogel, Jr.; 4. Ebony Queen, I. A. Daffin.

Open green hunters—1. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 2. Mountbatten, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kenne, Jr.; 3. Final Answer, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King.

Other than Thoroughbred hunters—1. Bob-o-link, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy; 2. My Girl, Rene Randall; 3. Hunter's Moon, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King; 4. Captain Fritz Bay, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Hobo, Jean Leslie; 2. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 3. Faugh-A-Ballagh, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy; 4. Hunter's Pride, Mrs. Louise G. Bickle.

Novice jumper—1. Mr. Big, S. Smith; 2. Bantry Bay, Mrs. Olive D. Overly; 3. Flamingo, M. W. Smith; 4. My Goodness, H. E. Millard.

Thoroughbred hunters—1. Pappy, Rolling Rock Farms; 2. Highlander, Mrs. A. Lawrence; 3. Atakapa, R. C. Firestone; 4. Gold Lode, V. G. Cardy.

Lightweight green hunters—1. Beal Walk, Mrs. D. N. Lee; 2. Bob-o-link, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy; 3. Sir Sarazen, Mrs. K. B. Schley; 4. Golden Egg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sullivan.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 2. Faugh-A-Ballagh, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy; 3. Flamingo, M. W. Smith; 4. Hunter's Pride, Mrs. Louise G. Bickle.

Jumpers, special course—1. All Afire, H. E. Millard; 2. Sun Beau, S. Smith; 3. Request, S. Smith; 4. Happy Landing, S. Smith.

Green hunter under saddle—1. Sir Sarazen, Mrs. K. B. Schley; 2. Final Answer, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King; 3. Beal Walk, Mrs. D. N. Lee; 4. Golden Egg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sullivan.

Ladies' hunters—1. Highlander, Mrs. A. Lawrence; 2. Coq de Combat, Gen. and Mrs.

C. B. Lyman; 3. My Girl, Rene Randall; 4. Spanish Spear, Rolling Rock Farms.

Lightweight hunters—1. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 2. Eve's Star, Eve Prime; 3. Highlander, Mrs. A. Lawrence; 4. My Girl, Rene Randall.

Hunters under saddle—1. Final Answer, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King; 2. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 3. Bob-o-link, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy; 4. Eve's Star, Eve Prime.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Sun Beau, S. Smith; 2. Spanish Star, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy; 3. Request, S. Smith; 4. Flagola, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy.

May 22

Open jumper—1. Happy Landing, S. Smith; 2. All Afire, H. E. Millard; 3. Sun Beau, S. Smith; 4. Prince Tex, V. G. Cardy.

Children's horsemanship, 12 and under—1. Emmy Lou Post; 2. Joey Holahan; 3. Beverly Reichard; 4. Jean Vogt.

Children's horsemanship, 13 to 18—1. Alice Gudebrod; 2. Deirdre Hanna; 3. Charles Lyman, Jr.; 4. Sally Deaver.

Lightweight working hunter—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. Kathleen N., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King; 3. Bachelor's Lad, Mrs. Edgar Scott; 4. The Rabbit, Mrs. A. Hanna.

Lead line class—1. Lynda Overly; 2. W. E. Lejandre, Jr.; 3. Lynn Robitzer; 4. Noel Hun.

Middle and heavyweight green hunters—1. Final Answer, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King; 2. Tudorian, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Hyland's Post, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. Captain Fritz Bay, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

Hunt teams—1. Times Square, Gold Lode; 2. Jervis Bay, V. G. Cardy; 3. Coq de Combat; 4. Tanahmerah, Gen. and Mrs. C. B. Lyman; 5. Glamour Man; Pappy, Speakeasy, Rolling Rock Farm.

Children's hacks—1. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 2. Game Cock, Maxine Samuels; 3. Glamour Girl, Mrs. A. Hanna; 4. Irish Rose, J. T. Duffy, Jr.

Open working hunters—1. Tetrescue, M. Vogel, Jr.; 2. Kathleen N., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King; 3. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 4. Carmade, Mrs. W. Penn Gaskill Hall.

Road hacks—1. Bantry Bay, Mrs. Olive D. Overly; 2. Prince, J. Lessig; 3. Reno Star, Boots Bertollet; 4. Major, Mrs. Katy Hostetter.

Children's hunters—1. The Rabbit, Mrs. A. Hanna; 2. Coq de Combat, Gen. and Mrs. C. B. Lyman; 3. Tally Ho, Betty Baldwin; 4. Tanahmerah, Gen. and Mrs. C. B. Lyman.

Touch-and-out—1. Sun Beau, S. Smith; 2. Atomic, V. G. Cardy; 3. All Afire, H. E. Millard; 4. My Goodness, H. E. Millard.

Local jumpers—1. Bantry Bay, Mrs. Olive D. Overly; 2. Hunter's Pride, Mrs. Louise G. Bickle; 3. Sir Thomas, Pinecrest Farms.

Ladies' green hunters—1. Sir Sarazen, Mrs. K. B. Schley; 2. Tudorian, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Erased Error, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gleason; 4. Chester Bravo, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King.

Challenge Trophy, Corinthian hunters—1. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 2. Bright Light, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy; 3. Highlander, Mrs. A. Lawrence; 4. Warrior, R. C. Firestone.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Atakapa, R. C. Firestone; 2. Ermine Coat, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 4. Warrior, R. C. Firestone.

Knock-down-and-out—1. All Afire, H. E. Millard; 2. Sun Beau, S. Smith; 3. Happy Landing, S. Smith.

May 23

Pairs of working hunters—1. Carmade, V. G. Cardy; Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. Kathleen N., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King; Times Square, V. G. Cardy; 3. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; Coq de Combat, Gen. and Mrs. C. B. Lyman; 4. Hobo, Jean Leslie; Faugh-A-Ballagh, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy.

Green hunter stake—1. Beal Walk, Mrs. D. N. Lee; 2. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 3. Sir Sarazen, Mrs. K. B. Schley; 4. Bob-o-link, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy; 5. Erased Error, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gleason; 6. Herodtie, Mrs. Raymond Barbin.

Jumper stake—1. All Afire, H. E. Millard; 2. Sun Beau, S. Smith; 3. Request, S. Smith; 4. Prince Tex, V. G. Cardy; 5. My Goodness, H. E. Millard; 6. Flagola, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy.

Working hunter stake—1. Furnace Run, V. G. Cardy; 2. Flamingo, M. W. Smith; 3. Faugh-A-Ballagh, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy; 4. Kathleen N., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King; 5. Brandywine, Betty Baldwin; 6. Bachelor's Lad, Mrs. Edgar Scott.

Green hunter championship preliminary—1. Sir Sarazen, Mrs. K. B. Schley; 2. Final Answer, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King; 3. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 4. Beal Walk, Mrs. D. N. Lee.

Green hunter champion—Sir Sarazen, Mrs. K. B. Schley Reserve—Beal Walk, Mrs. D. N. Lee.

Hunter stake—1. Highlander, Mrs. A. Lawrence; 2. Glamour Man, Rolling Rock Farms; 3. My Girl, Rene Randall; 4. Eve's Star, Eve Prime; 5. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 6. Jervis Bay, V. G. Cardy.

Working hunter championship preliminary—1. Kathleen N., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King; 2. Brandywine, Betty Baldwin; 3. Furnace Run, V. G. Cardy; 4. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley.

Working hunter champion—Brandywine, Betty Baldwin Reserve—Kathleen N., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King.

Hunter championship preliminary—1. Atakapa, R. C. Firestone; 2. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 3. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 4. Highlander, Mrs. A. Lawrence.

Conformation hunter champion—Highlander, Mrs. A. Lawrence Reserve—Sun Boss, R. Fairburn.

Jumper champion—Sun Beau, S. Smith Reserve—All Afire, H. E. Millard.

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JUNE SPORTING CALENDAR

The Sporting Calendar is published the first week in every month. All those wishing to have events listed should send their dates into the editorial office, Middleburg, Va. 10 days before the last day of the month.

Horse Shows

(These dates are tentative and subject to change)

JUNE

- 2-5-4th Annual Houston Horse Show, Houston, Tex.
- 2-6-Rin Oaks Horse Show, Austin, Tex.
- 3-5-Sedgefield Horse Show, Sedgefield, N. C.
- 3-5-Maryland Horse Show, Timonium, Md.
- 3-6-St. Josephs Annual Horse Show, St. Josephs, Missouri.
- 4-5-Cavalry School Hunt Horse Show & Race Meeting, Ft. Riley, Kans.
- 4-5-Lancaster Riding Club, Lancaster, Pa.
- 3-June Fete Horse & Pony Show, Elkins Park, Penna.
- 5-Blue Ridge Hunt Horse Show, Millwood, Va.
- 5-Newtown Square Horse Show, Broomall, Pa.
- 5-West Jersey Hospital Horse Show, Camden, N. J.
- 5-Garrison Forest School Horse Show, Garrison, Md.
- 5-Watching Riding & Driving Club Horse Show, Summit, N. J.
- 5-Cranston Lions Club Horse Show, Cranston, R. I.
- 5-Harrison (Spring) Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.
- 5-Fairfield-Westchester (PHA) Horse Show, Stamford, Conn.
- 5-Great Neck Junior Horse Show, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.
- 5-Woodbrook Summer Open Horse Show, Tacoma, Wash.
- 5-De-Witt Kiwanis Horse Show, Janesville, N. Y.
- 6-Arlington Lion's Club Horse Show, Ballston, Va.
- 9-12-Ormstown Exhibition, Quebec, Canada.
- 10-12-Shreveport Jr. League Horse Show, Shreveport, La.
- 10-12-Nashville Junior Riding Club Horse Show, Nashville, Tenn.
- 11-12-Upperville Colt & Horse Show, Upperville, Va.
- 11-12-Greenwich Horse Show, Greenwich, Conn.
- 11-12-Peterborough Horse Show, Ontario, Can.
- 11-13-Idaho Equestrians Horse Show, Boise, Idaho.
- 12-Newtown Square Pony Show, Newtown Square, Pa.
- 12-Millwood's Hunt Horse Show, Raceland, Framingham, Mass.
- 12-New Brunswick Horse Show, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 12-Connecticut Valley-Wilbraham Horse Show, Wilbraham, Mass.
- 12-Annual Philadelphia Show For Juniors, Roxborough, Penna.
- 12-13-Oak Brook Polo Club Horse Show, Hinsdale, Ill.
- 12-13-Far Hills Horse Show, Far Hills, N. J.
- 12-13-Lanark Riding Club Horse Show, Phillipsburg, N. J.
- 12-13th Annual Philadelphia Show for Juniors, Roxborough, Pa.
- 12-13-Civic Club Horse Show, Fayetteville, N. Y.
- 12-13-Grand Rapids Horse Show, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 12-13-Olympic Riding Club Horse Show, Olympia, Wash.
- 12-13-Waterford Horse Show, Uhrichville, Ohio.
- 13-South Bay Stables, Bay Shore, L. I.
- 13-Tinty's Flying Ranch Horse Show, Plainville, Conn.
- 13-Fairmount Park Guards Horse Show, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 13-Barre Riding & Driving Club Horse Show, Barre, Mass.
- 13-Elm City Horse Show and Races, West Haven, Conn.
- 13-7th Abbau Foxiana Horse Show, Middletown, Pa.
- 15-20-Los Angeles National Spring Horse Show, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 16-17-Charles Town Horse Show Assn's Breeders Show, Charles Town, W. Va.
- 16-19-Fulton-De Kalb Shrine Horse Show, Atlanta, Ga.
- 16-19-Cincinnati Horse Show, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 16-19-Lachute Spring Fair, Quebec, Can.
- 17-20-Grosse Pointe Hunt Club Horse Show, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
- 17-20-Des Moines National Horse Show, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 18-19-Galt Horse Show, Ontario, Can.
- 18-20-10th Annual Albino Horse Show, White Horse Ranch, Naper, Nebr.
- 18-20-Ox Ridge Hunt Club Horse Show, Darien, Conn.
- 18-20-Three Oaks Riding Club Horse Show, Allentown, Pa.
- 18-20-Clearbrook Stables Horse Show, Seattle, Wash.
- 19-Farmington Junior Horse Show, Farmington, Va.
- 19-Animal Welfare League of Arlington Horse Show, Arlington, Va.
- 19-Ancester Horse Show, Ontario, Can.
- 19-20-Manchester Horse Show, Manchester, N. H.
- 19-20-New Brunswick Horse Show, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 20-VFW (Syosset Post) Horse Show, Syosset, L. I.
- 20-Hyattsville Lion's Club Horse Show, Hyattsville, Md.
- 20-Amateur Horse Show, Lake Forest, Ill.
- 20-Cherry Hill Riding Club Horse Show, Meriden, Conn.
- 20-Meadowbrook Junior Horse Show, Meadowbrook, Pa.
- 21-27-Le Bonheur Horse Show, Memphis, Tenn.
- 22-25-St. Catherine's Horse Show, Ontario, Can.
- 22-27-San Diego National Horse Show, San Diego, Cal.
- 24-27-Detroit Horse Show, Bloomfield Hill, Mich.
- 25-28-Exchange Club of Harrisonburg Horse Show, Harrisonburg, Va.
- 25-27-Bellewood Horse Show, Potstown, Penna.
- 25-27-Fairfield County Hunt Club Horse Show, Westport, Conn.
- 25-27-Nahoming County Saddle & Bridle Assn. Horse Show, Youngstown, Ohio.
- 26-27-Warrenton Pony Show, Warrenton, Va.

- 27-Potomac Hunt Club Horse Show, Rockville, Md.
- 27-Nelson Park Horse Show, North Grafton, Mass.

JULY

- 1-3-Windor Horse Show, Windsor, Can.
- 2-3-Greeley Horse Show, Greeley, Colo.
- 2-4-Hanover Exchange Club Horse Show, Hanover, Pa.
- 2-4-Ingham County Fair Horse Show, Mason, Mich.
- 2-4-Charlet-Cochand Horse Show, Ontario, Can.
- 3-5-Goldens Bridge Hounds Colt & Horse Show, Brewster, N. Y.
- 3-5-Culpeper Horse Show, Culpeper, Va.
- 4-Oswego Kiwanis Horse Show, Oswego, N. Y.
- 4-Woodcraft Horse Show, Flint, Mich.
- 4-Chester Riding Club Horse Show, Chester, Vt.
- 4-6-Valley Hunt Club Horse Show, Bradford, Penna.
- 9-10-Oconomowoc Hunt Horse Show, Oconomowoc, Wisc.
- 10-Virginia Horsemen's Assn. Breeding Show, Warrenton, Va.
- 10-Grand Haven Horse Show, Grand Haven, Mich.
- 10-11-Harrison Spring Horse Show, New Rochelle, N. Y.
- 10-11-Colorado Springs Jr. League Horse Show, Colorado Springs, Col.
- 11-Cremora Horse Show, Mechanicville, Md.
- 11-Bridle Pals Riding Club Horse Show, Manlius, N. Y.
- 12-17-Lexington Jr. League Horse Show, Lexington, Ky.
- 12-18-19th District Fair & Horse Show, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 17-Purcellville Pony Show, Purcellville, Va.
- 17-8th Annual Alexandria Kiwanis Horse Show, Alexandria, Va.
- 17-24-St. Agathe Horse Show, Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que. Can.
- 17-18-The Finley Horse Show, St. Clair Shores, Mich.
- 18-Mt. Vernon Lion's Club Horse Show, Groveton, Va.
- 18-Berkshire Horse Show, Litchfield, Conn.
- 23-25-Lakeville Horse Show, Lakeville, Conn.
- 23-25-Elmira Horse SPCA Show, Elmira, N. Y.
- 24-Goshen Lions Club Horse Show, Goshen, Va.
- 29-31-Hendersonville Horse Show, Hendersonville, N. C.
- 29-Aug. 1-Irem Temple Mounted Patrol Horse Show, Dallas, Penna.
- 29-31-Magic Valley Horse Show, Twin Falls, Idaho.
- 30-31-Clarke County Horse & Colt Show, Berryville, Va.
- 30-Aug. 1-Northville Riding Club, Show, Northville, Mich.

AUGUST

- 1-Bull Run Hunt Club Horse Show, Manassas, Va.
- 5-7-Bloomsburg Horse Show, Bloomsburg, Pa.
- 6-8-Pittsburgh Kiwanis Club Horse Show, Pittsburgh, Penna.
- 7-8-Grand Traverse Horse Show, Traverse City, Mich.
- 8-Annamdale Horse Show, Annandale, Va.
- 8-Columbia Hunt Hunters Field Day, Portland, Ore.
- 8-Mohawk Valley Hunt Club Horse Show, Marcy, N. Y.
- 12-15-San Mateo Gymkhana Club Annual National Horse Show, San Mateo, Calif.
- 13-20-Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Ill.
- 14-Litchfield Horse Show, Litchfield, Conn.
- 14-Glenmore Hunt Club Horse Show, Staunton, Va.
- 14-15-Williamsport Horse Show, Williamsport, Penna.
- 14-15-Port Huron Horse Show, Port Huron, Mich.
- 14-15-W. Johns Horse Show, Quebec, Can.
- 14-15-Woodbrook Spring Open Horse Show, Tacoma, Wash.
- 15-Winchendon Horse Show, Winchendon, Mass.
- 15-American Legion Horse Show, Brewster, N. Y.
- 15-Westminster Riding Club Horse Show, Westminster, Md.
- 17-20-West Virginia State Fair Horse Show, Lewisburg, W. Va.
- 19-20-Eastern Slope Horse Show, North Conway, N. H.
- 20-21-Bath County Horse Show, Hot Springs, Va.
- 20-21-Morris County Fair, Morristown, N. J.
- 20-21-Chestnut Ridge Hunt Horse Show, Dunbar, Pa.
- 21-Holland Horsemanship Assn. Horse Show, Holland, Mich.
- 21-Smithtown Horse Show, St. James, L. I., N. Y.
- 21-Hampstead Hunt Club Horse & Pony Show, Hampstead, Md.
- 21-23-Williamstown American Legion Horse Show, Williamstown, Mass.
- 21-29-San Joaquin Horse Show, San Joaquin, Cal.
- 22-Goshen Horse Show, Goshen, Conn.
- 22-Talbot Horse Show, Talbot, Co., Easton, Md.
- 22-Veterans of Foreign Wars Horse Show, Fairfax, Va.
- 22-27-Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Missouri.
- 23-28-Central Can. Exhibition, Ottawa, Can.
- 25-26-Saratoga Co. Agric. Society Horse Show, Ballston Spa, N. Y.
- 27-28-Harrisburg Horse Show, Harrisburg, Pa.
- 27-29-Kalurah Temple Horse Show, Binghamton, N. Y.
- 27-29-Keswick Hunt Club Horse Show, Keswick, Va.
- 28-29-Vernon Agric. Society Horse Show, Vernon, N. Y.
- 28-29-Sleepy Hollow Horse Show, Tarrytown, N. Y.
- 29-Found Hollow Horse Show, Glen Head, L. I., N. Y.
- 29-Don-Meta Farm Horse Show, Owosso, Mich.
- 29-Bethlehem Horse Show, Bethlehem, Conn.
- 29-Sept. 3-Ohio State Fair Horse Show, Columbus, Ohio.

SEPTEMBER

- 2-Castle Park Horse Show, Castle Park, Mich.
- 2-3-Rhinebeck-Duchess Co. Fair Horse Show, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

- 3-12-Calif. State Fair Horse Show, Sacramento, Calif.
- 3-4-Genesee Valley Breeders Assn. Colt Show, Avon, N. Y.
- 3-5-Richmond Lion's Club Horse Show, Richmond, Mich.
- 4-Flemington Fair Horse Show, Flemington, N. J.
- 4-5-Oyster Harbor Horse Show, Oysterville, L. I., N. Y.
- 4-5-Colorado Springs Horse & Colt Show, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 4-6-Warrenton Horse Show, Warrenton, Va.
- 4-6-Quentin Riding Club Horse Show, Quentin, Penna.
- 4-6-Hopkinton Fair Horse Show, Hopkinton, N. H.
- 5-Rice Farms (Fall) Horse Show, Lake Success, N. Y.
- 5-Haddam Neck Horse Show, Haddam Neck, Conn.
- 5-8-Blandford Fair Horse Show, Blandford, Mass.
- 5-10-Indiana State Fair Horse Show, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 6-Ludwig's Corner Horse Show, Ludwig's Corner, Chester County, Pa.
- 6-11-Canadian Nat. Exhibition, Toronto, Canada.
- 6-12-Oregon State Fair, Salem, Ore.
- 6-Strathroy Horse Show, Strathroy, Can.
- 8-11-North Shore Horse Show, Stony Brook, N. Y.
- 9-10-11-Mt. Pocono Horse Show, Mt. Pocono, Penna.
- 9-10-Chataqua Fall Horse Show, Dunkirk, N. Y.
- 10-13-Farmington Hunt Club Horse Show, Charlottesville, Va.
- 10-13-Plymouth Fair Horse Show, Plymouth, N. H.
- 11-Millbrook Hunt Junior Horse Show, Millbrook, N. Y.
- 11-Moorestown Horse Show, Moorestown, N. J.
- 11-Port Royal Horse Show, Roxborough, Phila., Pa.
- 11 or 18 or 25-Forestville Horse Show, Herndon, Va.
- 11-12 or 18-19-Lower Providence Horse Show, Lower Providence Township, Penna.
- 11-12-Dunham Woods Horse Show Assn., Wayne, Ill.
- 11-12-Farmington Horse Show, Farmington, Mich.
- 11-12-Liesse Hunt Horse Show, Quebec, Can.
- 12-Helping Hand Horse Show, Long Island, N. Y.
- 12-Pleasant Acres Horse Show, Salisbury, Md.
- 12-Port Royal Show, Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 12-The Mount Calvary Horse and Pony Show, Suitland, Md.
- 12-Memorial Horse Show, Spring City, Pa.
- 12-Sunnyfield Horse Show, Wilmington, Del.
- 13-19-Santa Clara County Fair, San Jose, Calif.

- 16-18-Piping Rock Horse Show, Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.
- 18-Forestville Horse Show, Herndon, Va.
- 18-Pennlyn Hunter and Pony Horse Show, Pennlyn, Pa.
- 18-19-Cumberland Horse Show, Cumberland Fair Grounds, Cumberland, Md.
- 19-Watching Hunter Show, Summit, N. J.
- 19-Lance & Bride Club, Inc. Horse Show, Ashland, Va.

- 19-Tinty's Flying Ranch Horse Show, Plainville, Conn.
- 23-25-Bryn Mawr-Chester County Horse Show, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
- 23-25-Eastern States Exposition Horse Show, Springfield, Mass.
- 23-25-Monterey Horse Show, Monterey, Cal.
- 24-25-Montclair Horse Show, Montclair, N. J.
- 25-Bedford Junior Hunter Show, Bedford, N. Y.
- 25-26-Green Briar Riding Club Horse Show, Arbor, N. J.
- 25-26-Huron Valley Horsemen's Assn. Horse Show, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 26-Cherry Hill Driving Club Horse Show, Meriden, Conn.
- 27-Oct. 2-St. Louis Nat. Horse Show, St. Louis, Mo.
- 30-Oct. 2-Bakersfield Frontier Days Assn. Horse Show, Bakersville, Calif.

OCTOBER

- 1-2-Halifax Horse Show, Nova Scotia, Can.
- 1-8-Pacific Int. Livestock Exposition, N. Portland, Ore.
- 2-McLean Horse Show, McLean, Va.
- 2-3-Rock Spring Riding Club Horse Show, W. Orange, N. J.
- 2-3-Wilmington Horse Show, Wilmington, Del.
- 3-Hutchinson (Fall) Horse Show, New Rochelle, N. Y.
- 3-L. B. Riding Club Horse Show, Middletown, Conn.
- 4-7-Simcoe Horse Show, Ontario, Can.
- 8-10-Columbus Horse Show, Chevy Chase, Md.
- 9-Trinity Horse Show, Upperville, Va.
- 9-Camden County Riding & Driving Club Horse Show, Haddon Township, N. J.
- 9-10-Clyde Fire Dept. Horse Show, Clyde, N. Y.
- 10-Valley Forge Olympic Horse Show, Valley Forge, Pa.
- 10-Marlborough Hunt Club Horse Show, Upper Marlborough, Md.
- 10-12-Cleveland Fall Horse Show, Shaker Heights, Ohio.
- 15-17-Washington State Horsemen's Horse Show, Olympia, Wash.
- 16-S. P. C. A. Hunter Show, Middleburg, Va.
- 16-23-American Royal Livestock & Horse Show, Kansas City, Mo.
- 17-Blue & Gray Post of the V. F. W. Horse Show, Fairfax, Va.
- 17-Harrison (Fall) Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.
- 18-23-Penna. Nat. Horse Show, Harrisburg, Penna.
- 24-Fredericksburg Horse Show, Fredericksburg, Va.
- 25-28-Ottawa Winter Fair, Ontario, Can.
- 30-Nov. 2-San Francisco Horse Show, San Francisco, Calif.
- 30-Nov. 7-Grand National Livestock Exposition, San Francisco, Calif.

NOVEMBER

- 2-8-Nat. Horse Show, New York, N. Y.
- 16-24-Royal Winter Fair Horse Show, Toronto, Canada.

DECEMBER

- 10-11-Brooklyn Horse Show, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 27-28-Boulder Brook (Fall) Horse Show, Scarsdale, N. Y.

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Final Secor Farms Riding Club Show

Looter Returned From Racing Outdoes His Previous Hunter Form With Reserve To Shady Pete In Championship Awards

Shirley W. Burr

May 8 and 9th marked the termination of a successful series of Secor Farms Riding Club Horse Shows held throughout the winter at White Plains, N. Y. This final show, however, was not restricted to club members and a representative group of owner-exhibitors turned out for the first outdoor show in this sector. Rain the preceding day, however, and windy, damp weather Saturday, pushed the first day's show indoors.

Miss Jean Cochrane, with her newest working hunter acquisition, My Chance, shown so successfully last season by Miss Nancy Johnson, started on her road to success and collection of tri-colored rosettes by placing in every class shown and as can be gleaned from the summaries, winning several as well. Miss Cochrane's Looter also earned his share of honors in the conformation division, ridden by Mrs. David Rose. Looter stands back farther at a fence with less effort than any horse I have ever seen off the track. In one class over the outside course, he seemed to be in the air a greater percentage of the round than he was galloping. This is the return of a former champion of the show rings which had been side tracked to the half-milers.

Albertus A. Moore's good Hydro Fashion had an unusual show—he either won his class or was out completely. Hugh Grant Straus' Catnip, the great bargain horse purchased from the army by Gordon Wright last year, was right behind My Chance in every class and was reserve working hunter champion.

Mrs. Arthur's Samuel's lovely brown, little shown Shady Pete, ridden by Miss Elaine Moore, kept knocking at the door in all of his classes and worked himself up to the conformation championship, the hard way.

Sunday the sun blossomed forth and we all moved outdoors, sat on car fenders and had a delightful time. Gordon Wright boasts a most impressive display of jumps for the open classes and we all got out our pencils and started scoring faults—hard to find for Nat Krupnick's Liberty Belle and Sterling Smith's Sun Beau. First was Belle on top and then Sun Beau. They certainly offer keen competition in the jumper ranks and spectator interest. Jimmy Dowling, riding for Mr. Krupnick, has never tried harder and seems to be warm to the objective at hand, national jumper high score. Of course, our old favorite, Pabst Brew, gave both the above horses a run for the money as did a number of others, but mostly the other Krupnick and Smith entries.

May 8-9

Model hunters—1. Eve's Bill, Eve Warner; 2. Looter, Jean Cochrane; 3. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 4. Holle Jo, Donald Sutherland III.

Limit jumpers—1. Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright; 2. Pop Over, Ruth Edwards; 3. Boy Scout, Dr. and Mrs. Emil Verrilli; 4. Easter Dart, Cadet Richard Conrad.

Novice horsemanship, hunter seat, under 18—1. David Ellis; 2. Jill Diner; 3. Ronnie Mutch; 4. Florence Alexander; 5. Llewellyn Ross; 6. Joan Schlesinger.

Limit working hunters—1. Catnip, H. Grant Straus; 2. Jean, Carol Werber; 3. Hi Cotner, H. Grant Straus; 4. Cinderella, Lee Graham.

Horsemanship, under 14—1. Lynn Diner; 2. Jill Diner; 3. Mary G. Haffard; 4. Ronnie Mutch; 5. Llewellyn Ross; 6. Glenna Madruo.

Open hunters—1. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Appleton; 2. Looter, Jean Cochrane; 3. Holle Jo, Donald Sutherland III; 4. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels.

Open jumpers—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith; 3. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 4. Sunapee, E. C. Bowen.

Children's hunters—1. Jean, Carol Werber; 2. War Maid, Charlotte Hanlon; 3. Adversary, Cadet Thayer Ferguson; 4. Cute Trick, Nancy Imboden.

Limit horsemanship, hunter seat, under 18—1. David Ellis; 2. Charlotte Hanlon; 3. Nancy

Imboden; 4. Sheila McAleenan; 5. Lynn Diner; 6. Ronnie Mutch.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Catnip, H. Grant Straus; 2. Holle Jo, Donald Sutherland III; 3. Stove Polish, Hans Petschek; 4. Adversary, Cadet Thayer Ferguson.

P. H. A. trophy—1. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 2. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 3. Happy Landing, Sterling Smith; 4. Thistle Dew, Nat Krupnick.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore; 2. San Tropez, Mrs. Charles Govern; 3. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 4. Hi Cotner, H. Grant Straus.

Horsemanship, 14 to 18—1. Victor Hugh Vidal, Jr.; 2. David Ellis; 3. Marie Schultz; 4. Charlotte Hanlon; 5. Florence Alexander; 6. Josephine Hanlon.

Corinthian hunters—1. Looter, Jean Cochrane; 2. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 3. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Appleton.

A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event—1. Sheila McAleenan; 2. Florence Alexander; 3. Nancy Imboden; 4. Jill Diner; 5. Marie Schultz; 6. Richard Verrilli.

Jumpers, amateurs to ride—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Happy Landing, Sterling Smith; 3. Pabst Brew, Mrs. E. Clark Bailey; 4. Easy Dust, Hutchinson Farms.

Open working hunters—1. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore; 2. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 3. Jean, Carol Werber; 4. Catnip, H. Grant Straus.

Children's hacks—1. Pitchblende, Verenne Mitchell; 2. Adversary, Cadet Thayer Ferguson; 3. Entry; 4. Martial Maid, Lorimer Armstrong.

Open jumpers—1. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith; 2. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 3. Pabst Brew, Mrs. E. Clark Bailey; 4. Thistle Dew, Nat Krupnick.

Green hunters—1. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 2. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 3. Pitchblende, Verenne Mitchell; 4. Dark Secret, Donald Sutherland III.

Working hunters, ladies to ride—1. Catnip, H. Grant Straus; 2. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 3. Holle Jo, Donald Sutherland III; 4. Midkiff's Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joshua Barney, Jr.

Secor Farms challenge trophy, hunter hacks—1. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 2. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 3. Pitchblende, Verenne Mitchell; 4. Sonya II, Gerard A. Donovan.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Pabst Brew, Mrs. E. Clark Bailey; 2. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith; 3. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 4. Thistle Dew, Nat Krupnick.

May 9

Hunters, amateurs to ride—1. Looter, Jean Cochrane; 2. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 3. Holle Jo, Donald Sutherland III; 4. Sonya II, Gerard A. Donovan.

Open jumpers—1. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith; 2. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 3. Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright; 4. Pabst Brew, Mrs. E. Clark Bailey.

Children's working hunters—1. War Maid, Charlotte Hanlon; 2. Pitchblende, Verenne Mitchell; 3. Adversary, Cadet Thayer Ferguson; 4. Sky High, Cadet William Spettman.

Verrilli challenge trophy, hunters under saddle—1. Eve's Bill, Eve Warner; 2. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 3. Dark Secret, Donald Sutherland III; 4. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Appleton.

Open hunter seat—1. David Ellis; 2. Nancy Imboden; 3. Lynn Diner; 4. Lorimer Armstrong; 5. Charlotte Hanlon; 6. Mary G. Haffard.

Working hunters, amateurs to ride—1. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 2. Catnip, H. Grant Straus; 3. Adversary, Cadet Thayer Ferguson; 4. Stove Polish, Hans Petschek.

Open jumpers—1. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith; 2. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 3. Happy Landing, Sterling Smith; 4. Pabst Brew, Mrs. E. Clark Bailey.

Open working hunters—1. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 2. Catnip, H. Grant Straus; 3. Boy Scout, Dr. and Mrs. Emil Verrilli; 4. Hunter, J. C. Penney.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Happy Landing, Sterling Smith; 2. Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright; 3. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 4. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith.

Young hunters, under 7—1. Pitchblende, Verenne Mitchell; 2. No Play, W. E. Howland; 3. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 4. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern.

A. H. S. A. medal class—1. David Ellis; 2. Lorimer Armstrong; 3. Barbara Pease; 4. Lynn Diner; 5. Jill Diner; 6. Cadet Thayer Ferguson.

Working hunters, owner ridden—1. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 2. Stove Polish, Hans Petschek; 3. Adversary, Cadet Thayer Ferguson; 4. Midkiff's Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joshua Barney, Jr.

Championship horsemanship, hunter seat—David Ellis, Reserve—Lorimer Armstrong.

\$250 hunter stake—1. Sonya II, Gerard A. Donovan; 2. Holle Jo, Donald Sutherland III; 3. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 4. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern.

Moore challenge trophy, open jumpers—1. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 2. Pabst Brew,

V. M. I. Goddin Trophy Awarded T. W. Tigertt As Outstanding Rider

Evelyn Frey

The Virginia Military Institute was host to a number of out-of-town exhibitors in the fourth and last hunter trials to be held at White's Farm near Lexington, Va., on May 16. The uncertainty of the weather kept a number of would-be exhibitors and spectators from attending. However, those who came were rewarded by the sun coming out and enjoyed an afternoon of good sport.

Cadet T. W. Tigertt of Wilmer,

Mrs. E. Clark Bailey; 3. Tops'l, Dick Webb; 4. Liberty Boy, Nat Krupnick.

\$250 working hunter stake—1. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore; 2. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 3. Stove Polish, Hans Petschek; 4. Midkiff's Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joshua Barney, Jr.

Children's jumpers—1. Pitchblende, Verenne Mitchell; 2. Jungle Jim, Josephine Hanlon; 3. Cute Trick, Nancy Imboden; 4. Boy Scout, Dr. and Mrs. Emil Verrilli.

Teams of three hunters tandem—1. Midkiff's Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joshua Barney, Jr.; 2. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 3. Catnip, H. Grant Straus; 4. Boy Scout, Dr. and Mrs. Emil Verrilli; 5. Midkiff's MongOOSE, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joshua Barney, Jr.; 6. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 7. Hunter, Steelman, Entry, J. C. Penney; 8. Hi Cotner, H. Grant Straus; 9. Field Master, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 10. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton.

Working hunter hack—1. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 2. Pitchblende, Verenne Mitchell; 3. San Tropez, Mrs. Charles Govern; 4. Jungle Jim, Josephine Hanlon.

Major Memorial challenge trophy, ladies' hunters—1. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton; 2. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 3. Looter, Jean Cochrane; 4. Sonya II, Gerard A. Donovan.

\$250 jumper stake—1. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 2. Sun Beau, Sterling Smith; 3. Liberty Boy, Nat Krupnick; 4. Thistle Dew, Nat Krupnick.

Working hunter championship preliminary—1. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore; 2. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 3. Catnip, H. Grant Straus.

Working hunter championship—My Chance, Jean Cochrane, Reserve—Catnip, H. Grant Straus.

Jumper championship—Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick, Reserve—Sun Beau, Sterling Smith.

Conformation hunter championship preliminary—1. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton; 2. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 3. Sonya II, Gerard A. Donovan; 4. Looter, Jean Cochrane.

Hunter championship—Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels, Reserve—Looter, Jean Cochrane.

Judges—(equitation): Miss Emily Stevens and Alex H. Calvert; (hunters): Miss Emily Stevens, Col. S. V. Constant and Alex H. Calvert; (jumpers): Charles H. Bernuth and Col. S. V. Constant.

Texas was awarded the Alfred Goddin, Jr. Trophy. This honor has been given annually in memory of Alfred Goddin, Jr., V. M. I. Class of 1942, who was an outstanding rider on the V. M. I. Horse Show Team and who was killed in action on Luzon in World War II. It is given not only for ability as a rider but also to that cadet who is most considerate and careful of his mount.

At the final appearance of the V. M. I. horses in competition, Colonel George D. Wiltshire, United States Army retired, was presented ribbons won by the 1942 V. M. I. team at Lynchburg. The presentation was made to Colonel Wiltshire, who coached the team, by sergeant Ed Henson.

Judges of the hunter trials were Colonel George D. Wiltshire of Kilmarnock, Va., Colonel Henri Luebermann of Camp Pickett, Va., and Forest T. Taylor of Staunton, Va.

SUMMARIES

Open green hunters—1. Miss Tote, VMI; 2. Wayspan, VMI; 3. Zip, VMI; 4. Filate, Peggy Tibbals.

Open light hunters—1. Wayspan, VMI; 2. Miss Tote, VMI; 3. Zip, VMI.

Open hunters—1. Prince Charming, Capt. W. N. Weiner; 2. Flying Disc, Billy Drumheller; 3. Friar's Melody, VMI; 4. Flagman, VMI.

Unit teams—1. Friar's Melody, Wayspan, Miss Tote, VMI; 2. Prince Charming, Capt. W. N. Weiner; 3. Flying Disc, Billy Drumheller; 4. Sandra, Brown Bros.; 5. Flagman, Zip, Sweet Pea, VMI.

Open working hunters—1. Friar's Melody, VMI; 2. Prince Charming, Capt. W. N. Weiner; 3. Sandra, Brown Bros.; 4. Filate, Peggy Tibbals.

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Dr. Benson Cannon's Cherry Glow Working Champion At Newburgh

Elaine Moore

The historic track at Goshen, N. Y. was this year the site of the spring horse show of the Newburgh Saddle and Bridle Assn., of Newburgh, N. Y., May 22nd and 23rd. Though the track seems better suited to trotters than jumpers, it proved satisfactory for the superabundant stock and saddle horses. Entries were rather light in the hunter classes, and the same horses were seen winning in both the conformation and working divisions.

The hunters were working at a disadvantage throughout the show, as the footing on the outside course, which had been constructed in the circle of the half mile track, was 'ncredibly poor. It was probably because of this that Pat Hopkins of Millbrook, N. Y., had a spill from one of the Cannon horses resulting in a broken back. The champion working hunter was Dr. A. B. Cannon's Cherry Glow, ridden by Garfield Harding, who, it was rumored, lasted the whole show, a rib broken the week before, when he was riding the Whitemarsh course. This nice chestnut mare was consistently winner of a top ribbon in every working class, and was only beaten by either Doswell or Bobby Wahl's old campaigner, Golden Arrow, who was, finally, pinned reserve, with Corinne Hoffman aboard, trying out the hunter angle of the sport. Doswell, who is owned by the B. and S. Stables (because Otis Trowbridge and the press disliked broadcasting and writing the Misses Barbara C. Pease and E. Shirley Watt), every time the stable won,) was the winner of the working hunter stake, but also got into the conformation division on performance and won the reserve in that quarter. The top horse here was T. Arthur Johnson's Red Ransome, who won the stake class after having piled up a number of less conspicuous ribbons. Thus we see an incongruous interfusion of the two divisions, with the best performances winning.

The 1st class of the show, the novice jumpers was an indication of what the open jumping world will see rising bit by bit in the next year or so. The winner of the class, Little David, is from the Myron Bonis string but was sold to Cadet Robert Adler of N. Y. M. A. after a trial at that show the week before. The Champ, however, was a veteran, Nat Krupnick's Liberty Belle, who has won many a well deserved blue, like the one in the knock-down-and-out Saturday night, at 5'-3". Mr. Krupnick's newest, a roan named Preakness, also showed his worth in this division by being in the ribbons in nearly every class, and bounding like a tennis ball under the stroke of Jimmy Dalling, who now rides the Krupnick horses.

The champion hack of the show was T. Arthur Johnson's nice big chestnut, Sequoia, which was recently purchased by Mr. Johnson from his neighbor Jack Melville.

The horsemanship classes also had some shifts of divisions, as Corinne Hoffman of New Jersey stole away with the hunter seat reserve to champion Barbara Pease, who was, in turn, reserve in the saddle seat

division to Miss Hoffman.

May 22-23

May 22

Novice jumpers—1. Little David, Cdt. Robert Adler; 2. Preakness, Nat Krupnick; 3. He's There, Johnny Bell; 4. Thistle Dew, Nat Krupnick.

Model hunter—1. Moonshiner, Dr. A. B. Cannon; 2. Cherry Glow, Dr. Cannon; 3. Sequoia, T. Arthur Johnson; 4. Red Ransome, T. A. Johnson.

Children's hacks—1. Dark Rage, Barbara LaBelle; 2. Green Light, Gail Fenbert; 3. Capt. Michael, Stanley Harcourt; 4. Deanna Durbin, Patricia Hennessy.

Novice working hunters—1. Honeyglow, Dr. A. B. Cannon; 2. Panimp, Burton Chait; 3. Mistrial, Sunnycroft Ranch; 4. Bonny Blue, Sunnycroft Ranch.

Maiden horsemanship, hunter seat—1. Romana Von Hofmannstahl; 2. Barbara Harcourt; 3. Robert Magnus, Jr.; 4. Cdt. Dick Conrad; 5. Cdt. Irwin Jacobs; 6. Cdt. J. Lish.

Limit working hunters—1. Honeyglow, Dr. A. B. Cannon; 2. Penny, T. A. Johnson; 3. Panimp, Burton Chait; 4. Capt. Michael, Stanley Harcourt.

Open horsemanship, hunter seat—1. Romana Von Hofmannstahl; 2. Barbara Harcourt.

Amateur conformation hunters—1. Doswell, B & S Stables; 2. Panimp, Burton Chait; 3. Red Ransome, T. A. Johnson; 4. Bonny Blue, Sunnycroft Ranch.

Children's jumpers—1. Golden Arrow, Barbara Wahl; 2. Yuck, Magnus Farm; 3. Good News, Burton Chait; 4. Lucky-Be-Ware, Cdt. J. Pfugfelder.

Open jumper—1. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 2. He's There, Johnny Bell; 3. Roughie, Johnny Bell; 4. Preakness, Nat Krupnick.

Open conformation hunters—1. Cherry Glow, Dr. A. B. Cannon; 2. Red Ransome, T. A. Johnson; 3. Penny, T. A. Johnson; 4. Panimp, Burton Chait.

A. S. P. C. A. Maelay Trophy—1. Jane Pollock; 2. Roaman VonHofmannstahl; 3. Robert Magnus, Jr.; 4. Cdt. Thayer Ferguson; 5. Cdt. Dick Conrad; 6. Cdt. Serge Popper.

Bridle path hack, hunter type—1. Sequoia, T. A. Johnson; 2. Cherry Glow, Dr. A. B. Cannon; 3. Moonshiner, Dr. Cannon; 4. Deidre, Dexter Acres.

Open horsemanship, hunter seat—1. Corinne Hoffman; 2. Cdt. Thayer Ferguson; 3. Sylvia Obolensky; 4. Robert Magnus, Jr.; 5. Barbara Pease; 6. Cdt. Dick Conrad.

Cot class, hunter—1. Red Do-Do, Edward Waters; 2. His Brother, Joseph Lease; 3. Little Chips, Joseph Lease; 4. El Moriah, Mrs. Deborah Dows.

Ladies' conformation hunters—1. Moonshiner, Dr. Cannon; 2. Penny, T. A. Johnson; 3. Cherry Glow, Dr. Cannon; 4. Doswell, B & S Stables.

Open working hunters—1. Golden Arrow, Barbara Wahl; 2. Cherry Glow, Dr. Cannon; 3. Red Ransome, T. A. Johnson; 4. Doswell, B & S Stables.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 2. Smokey, Magnus Farm; 3. Lucky-Be-Ware, Cdt. John Pfugfelder; 4. Preakness, Nat Krupnick.

Working hunter hack—1. Sequoia, T. A. Johnson; 2. Cherry Glow, Dr. Cannon; 3. Moonshiner, Dr. Cannon; 4. Doswell, B & S Stables.

Hunters under saddle—1. Sequoia, T. A. Johnson; 2. Cherry Glow, Dr. Cannon; 3. Moonshiner, Dr. Cannon; 4. Doswell, B & S Stables.

May 23

Working hunters—1. Cherry Glow, Dr. A. B. Cannon; 2. Panimp, B. Chait; 3. Moonshiner, Dr. A. B. Cannon; 4. Doswell, B & S Stables.

Horsemanship challenge class, hunter seat—1. Cdt. Thayer Ferguson; 2. Cdt. Serge Popper; 3. Cdt. Conrad; 4. Cdt. Jerry Lish; 5. Cdt. Jacobs; 6. Barbara Harcourt.

P. H. A. open jumpers—1. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 2. Smokey, Magnus Farm; 3. Thistle Dew, Nat Krupnick; 4. Little David, Cdt. Robert Adler.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Golden Arrow, Barbara Wahl; 2. Doswell, B & S Stables; 3. Cherry Glow, Dr. A. B. Cannon.

Lead line—1. D. Harcourt; 2. L. D. Riewe; 3. J. F. Riewe; 4. John Williams.

Touch-and-out—1. He's There, Johnny Bell; 2. Little David, Cdt. R. Adler; 3. Ducky-Be-Ware, Cdt. Pfugfelder; 4. Thistle Dew, Nat Krupnick.

Horsemanship, AHSA medal, hunter seat—1. Barbara Pease; 2. Corinne Hoffman; 3. Cdt. Thayer Ferguson; 4. Sylvia Obolensky; 5. Cdt. Dick Conrad; 6. R. VonHofmannstahl.

Children's working hunters—1. Adversary, Cdt. Thayer Ferguson; 2. Golden Arrow, Corinne Hoffman; 3. Black Cat, Mrs. D. Dows; 4. Barnacle Bill, Mrs. D. Dows.

Orange County hacks—1. Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Bull; 2. Deidre, Dexter Acres; 3. Honey, Nancy Belle Chambers; 4. Capt. Michael, Stanley Harcourt; 5. Sir John, Deborah and Gail Fenbert; 6. Green Light, Gail Fenbert.

Championship horsemanship, hunter seat—Barbara Pease. Reserve—Corinne Hoffman.

Championship hack—Sequoia, T. A. Johnson.

Eighty Entries Vie For Honors In PHA Show At Greensburg

Elizabeth Elerman

In spite of a dismal rain and heavy going, over 80 entries turned out for the Professional Horsemen's Association warm-up show held Sunday, May 16 at Greensburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ruffner brought out their 3-year-old, Topaz, a lovely chestnut filly of great promise which copped the suitable class and an extremely tough green hunter class. Rolling Rock Farms' six green youngsters, well-ridden by Miss Betty Bosley, accounted for their share of ribbons.

A consistently going mare was Miss Helen Shaw's King's Favor which outperformed 31 entries to win the ladies' working hunter class with as good a round as was seen at day. The open jumping classes were dominated by Mrs. Ralph Taylor's Rock Tea, Miss Roberta Martin's Our Chance and Grover Stephens' Chatterlace. But in the touch and out, John Wahlgren's Pom Pom, under a beautiful ride by Ralph Taylor came through with the only clean round to win. Tommy Ruffner's show pony, Teak-Hi was back in fine shape to send his young owner home

son. Reserve—Montana Red, Wes Witherell. Working hunter stake—1. Doswell, B & S Stables; 2. Cherry Glow, Dr. Cannon; 3. Golden Arrow, Barbara Wahl; 4. Penny, T. A. Johnson; 5. Honeyglow, Dr. Cannon; 6. Panimp, Burton Chait.

Conformation hunter stake—1. Red Ransome, T. A. Johnson; 2. Doswell, B & S Stables; 3. Panimp, B. Chait; 4. Capt. Michael, Stanley Harcourt.

Open jumping stake—1. Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick; 2. He's There, J. Bell; 3. Lucky-Be-Ware, Cdt. Pfugfelder; 4. Little David, Cdt. Adler; 5. Preakness, Nat Krupnick; 6. Thistle Dew, Nat Krupnick.

Working hunter championship—1. Cherry Glow, (16½ points), Dr. A. B. Cannon. Reserve—Golden Arrow, Barbara Wahl, (14 points).

Conformation hunter championship—Red Ransome, T. A. Johnson, 12½ pts. Reserve—Doswell, B & S Stables, 11½ pts.

Jumper championship—Liberty Belle, Nat Krupnick, 22 pts. Reserve—He's There, Johnny Bell, 14 pts.

Judges: Mr. Ernest Mason, Dr. Janet Meade MacCallum, Mrs. Herbert Stuart, Mr. Rufus Finch, Mrs. James Van Allen, Mr. Sidney Culver.

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May 16

Broodmare and foal—1. Wee Dutchess, by Star Timber, Westmoreland Farms; 2. Westgal, by Rathbeale, Fred Hedges; 3. Nonchalant, by Rathbeale, J. C. Cadzow, III; 4. Niobe, by Rathbeale, Netta C. Cadzow.

Yearlings—1. Damasca, Mrs. J. B. Lee; 2. Entry, Netta C. Cadzow; 3. Entry, G. R. McNary; 4. Tom Foolery, J. C. Cadzow, III.

Suitable to become hunters—1. Topaz, Cremona Farms; 2. Coy, Rolling Rock Farms; 3. Sunnehanna, Rolling Rock Farms; 4. Teslin, Rolling Rock Farms.

Amateur open jumpers—1. Rock Tea, Shady Valley Farm; 2. Chatterlace, G. W. Stephens; 3. Roy Sibel, J. V. Darby; 4. Scatterdash, Evelyn Thompson.

Green hunters—1. Topaz, Cremona Farms; 2. Sunnehanna, Rolling Rock Farms; 3. Cafe Society, Sturup Hill Farm; 4. The Royal One, Shady Valley Farm.

Equitation—1. Daneen Lenehan; 2. T. Ruffner; 3. Nancy Hicks; 4. Jane Cowan.

Open working hunters—1. Scatterdash, Evelyn Thompson; 2. King's Favor, Helen Shaw; 3. Nancy, Homer Saint-Gaudens; 4. Double Chance, G. McGraw.

Lead line—1. Cant Guess, Cherry Hill Farm; 2. Tommy Tucker, C. Thompson; 3. Brownie, Westmoreland Farms.

Children's jumpers—1. Topaz, Cremona Farms; 2. Petti, Bunny Beeson; 3. Teak-Hi, Cremona Farms; 4. Mickey, Jane Cowan.

Open hunter hacks—1. Sunnehanna, Rolling Rock Farms; 2. King's Favor, Helen Shaw; 3. Witch, Rolling Rock Farms; 4. The Royal One, Shady Valley Farm.

Open jumpers—1. Our Chance, Roberta Martin; 2. Rock Tea, Shady Valley Farm; 3. Golden Locket, E. T. Hensley; 4. Chatterlace, G. W. Stephens.

Ladies' working hunter—1. King's Favor, Helen Shaw; 2. Sunnehanna, Rolling Rock Farms; 3. Our Chance, Roberta Martin; 4. Sun Bay, A. Cass Sunstein.

Children's hunters—1. Topaz, Cremona Farms; 2. Teak-Hi, Cremona Farms; 3. Cant Guess, Cherry Hill Farm; 4. Mickey, Jane Cowan.

Touch-and-out—1. Pom Pom, J. R. Wahlgren; 2. Our Chance, Roberta Martin; 3. Chatterlace, G. W. Stephens; 4. Golden Locket, E. T. Hensley.

Judges: A. Bates Davidson, Evelyn Thompson, G. Henry Chubb.

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Forward Passer Tops Rice Farms Entries For Hunter Honors

Auntie Climax

The last Rice Farms Spring Horse Show to be held in Great Neck, L. I., took place Sunday, May 9 and proved to be the biggest and most successful show ever held on that site. Future Rice Farms Shows will be held at the Old Squadron C in Huntington.

The working hunter division saw many brilliant performances. Three horses were outstanding. They were Miss Carol Werber's safe, steady chestnut mare Jean; Miss Peggy Johnson's Forward Passer, and Darby Davis, owned by the Mystery Stable and ridden by Miss Kathryn James.

It wasn't until the last class, hunter hacks was judged that Forward Passer jumped ahead by 1-2 point to gain the championship from Darby Davis which ended up 1 point ahead of Jean for the reserve.

The open jumper division was very large and many of the top horses out were entered. Peg's Pride, owned by the Hutchinson Farms and ridden by Miss Peggy Johnson continued to love the course and repeated last year's triumph by taking home the championship. Mr. Bedford, recently purchased by Arthur Nardin from Mr. Bell, went consistently well to tie Magnus Farms' Smokey for the reserve. After an exciting and keen jump off, Mr. Bedford emerged reserve jumper champion.

The horsemanship division saw two of the East's top riders battling it out, 13-yr.-old Miss Peggy Rosenwald, another one of the Ralph Petersen made jocks, aboard her grand new mare Tish won the horsemanship under 14, hands down. Carol Werber won the horsemanship 14 to 19.

The A. S. P. C. A. event then became the meeting ground for the two and after two nearly faultless rounds, Peggy emerged on top with Carol 2nd. The championship class however saw that order reversed and Carol went home with the award.

May 9

Novice jumpers—1. Brown Beau, E. M. Riggs, R. E. Cuddihy; 2. Entry, Mrs. John Bell; 3. Tiny Tim, Jacob Freidus; 4. Tony V. A. Glordano.

Local hunters—1. Grey Frog, R. B. Hulst; 2. Bournabreena, Mrs. J. T. Kelly; 3. Crusier, Pierre Dauvergne.

Local bridal path hacks—1. Jean, Carol Werber; 2. Cinders, Patricia Criado; 3. Kwadjalein, J. Freidus; 4. Creampuff, D. Knickerbocker.

Open hunters—1. Jean, Carol Werber; 2. Victory Lad, A. Merkel; 3. Bournabreena, Mrs. J. T. Kelly; 4. Grey Frog, R. B. Hulst.

Horsemanship, under 14—1. Kathleen McKinney; 2. Nancy Ann Christie; 3. Robert Twohig; 4. Sara Ann Cavanagh; 5. Joan Freistadt; 6. Bark Hickox.

Horsemanship, 14 to 19—1. Gretchen Thanhouser; 2. Mary Harper; 3. Patricia Criado; 4. Nora Hawkins; 5. Elizabeth Taft; 6. Brendan E. Cryan.

Green hunters—1. Tish, Peggy Rosenwald; 2. Jean, Peggy Werber; 3. Charmante, Nora Hawkins; 4. Golden Chance, R. G. Hatfield.

Open jumpers—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Entry, Mrs. John Bell; 3. Smokey, Magnus Farm; 4. Tom Thumb, Mrs. E. A. Robertson.

Horsemanship over fences, under 14—1. Peggy Rosenwald; 2. Sara Ann Cavanagh; 3. Robert Twohig; 4. Kathleen McKinney; 5. Kathleen Rice; 6. Bark Hickox.

Limit hunters—1. Jean, Carol Werber; 2. Darby Davis, Mystery Stables; 3. Tish, Peggy Rosenwald; 4. Grey Frog, R. B. Hulst.

Horsemanship over fences, 14 to 19—1. Carol Werber; 2. Patricia Criado; 3. Gretchen Than-

Reno Kurd Tops Show Jumpers At Chevy Chase

Conrad Shamel

Like the little girl with the famous curl, when owner-rider Charles Gartrell's Reno Kurd is good, he is very, very good, but when he is bad he is awful. This was graphically demonstrated on Saturday, May 8, when the chestnut gelding didn't score a point at the University of Maryland Riding club show, but on the next day he "jumped the moon" to pile up 16 points and win the open jumper tri-color at the first annual National Capitol Saddle Horse Association Show at old Meadowbrook, Chevy Chase, Md. Second honors in the jumping division at Meadowbrook went to George Fitzpatrick's good Party Miss, Linky Smith up, with 8 points.

An evenly matched band of hunters engaged in a seasaw race for the hunter tri-color with Charles Carrico riding his Refrain to the championship with 10 points. Peyton Ballenger's Brandon King was awarded the reserve on conformation to break a three-way tie involving Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman's Gray Lark, and Carroll Curran's Be Fit. Each had 6 points.

May 8

Junior road hacks—1. Littlest Knight, Margo Pringle; 2. Lucky Lady, Fred Jackson; 3.

houser; 4. Brendan E. Cryan; 5. Gordon Frey; 6. Elizabeth Taft.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Little Wonder, Mary McGowan; 2. Entry, Mrs. John Bell; 3. High Tide, Milton Potters; 4. Mr. Bedford, A. Nardin.

Children's hacks—1. Brie a Brac, Cavote Farm; 2. Quicksilver, Kathleen McKinney; 3. Tish, Peggy Rosenwald; 4. Deuce, Denny Haight.

Limit jumpers—1. Mr. Bedford, A. Nardin; 2. Smokey, Magnus Farm; 3. Banshee, Megago Stables; 4. Tom Thumb, Mrs. E. A. Robertson.

Bridle path hacks—1. Forward Passer, Peggy Johnson; 2. Tish, Peggy Rosenwald; 3. Darby Davis, Mystery Stables; 4. Tanistry, Kasachabar Stables.

Ladies' hunters—1. Darby Davis, Mystery Stables; 2. Forward Passer, Peggy Johnson; 3. Unearthly Hour, Joan Prytherch; 4. Irish Jack, Capt. A. J. Hort.

Children's jumpers—1. Deuce, Denny Haight; 2. Unearthly Hour, Joan Prytherch; 3. Quicksilver, Kathleen McKinney; 4. Overhead, Kathleen Rice.

P. H. A. open jumper trophy—1. Smokey, Magnus Farms; 2. Mr. Bedford, A. Nardin; 3. Entry, Mrs. John Bell; 4. Pegs Pride, Hutchinson Farms.

ASPCA horsemanship event—1. Peggy Rosenwald; 2. Carol Werber, Joan Prytherch; 4. Patricia Criado; 5. Brendan E. Cryan; 6. R. Twohig.

Amateur hunters—1. Forward Passer, Peggy Johnson; 2. Darby Davis, Mystery Stables; 3. Grey Lady, Guy Froelich; 4. Irish Jack, Capt. A. J. Hort.

Children's working hunters—1. Unearthly Hour, Joan Prytherch; 2. Guardiance, Cavote Farm; 3. Charmante, Nora Hawkins; 4. Mariposa, Gretchen Thanhouser.

Horsemanship championship—Carol Werber. Reserve—Peggy Rosenwald.

Hunter hacks—1. Forward Passer, Peggy Johnson; 2. Tish, Peggy Rosenwald; 3. Briscac, Matinecock Stables; 4. Darby Davis, Mystery Stables.

Open jumper stake—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Mr. Bedford, A. Nardin; 3. Little High, Myron Bonis; 4. Smokey, Magnus Farms; 5. Entry, Mrs. John Bell; 6. Heel Up, Milton Potters.

Jumper champion—Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms. Reserve—Mr. Bedford, A. Nardin.

Hunter champion—Forward Passer, Peggy Johnson. Reserve—Darby Davis, Mystery Stables.

Barback jumpers—1. Little High, Myron Bonis; 2. High Tide, M. Potters; 3. Irish Lad, Jacob Freidus; 4. Smokey, Magnus Farms.

Judges: C. Bernuth, E. Atterbury, Mrs. Frank Fox and V. Quinn.

Micky, Elizabeth Jones; 4. Honey Dripper, Mary Ann Eichhorn.

Junior hunters—1. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 2. Flicker, Joe Smith; 3. Honey Dripper, Mary Ann Eichhorn; 4. Irish Cobbler, Seven Oak Stables.

Junior jumpers—1. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 2. Hops, Alfred Cooper; 3. Steel Rock, F. R. Diehlman; 4. Jo-Jo, Joe Burns.

Road hacks—1. Charlantan, Wapotomac Farm; 2. Refrain, Charles Carrico; 3. Golden Nellie, Mrs. E. C. Cannon; 4. Golden Belle, Betty Cannon.

Hunter hacks—1. Refrain, Charles Carrico; 2. Brandon King, Peyton Ballenger; 3. Charlantan, Wapotomac Farm; 4. San-D, Mrs. Fred J. Hughes, Jr.

Warm-up jumper—1. Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell; 2. Blue Mist, Mary Ann Eichhorn; 3. Gray Wings, Nicholas Felsovanyi; 4. Tarlac, Alden Crane.

Working hunter—1. Post Meridien, George DiPaula; 2. Be Fit, Carroll Curran; 3. Blue Mist, Mary Ann Eichhorn; 4. Day Dreams, Harry De Mawby, Jr.

Open jumper—1. Party Miss, George Fitzpatrick; 2. Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell; 3. Pimageddi, Ralph Queen; 4. Peter de Oro, Thorpland Farm.

Open hunter—1. Refrain, Charles Carrico; 2. Brandon King, Peyton Ballenger; 3. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 4. Be Fit, Carroll Curran.

Touch and out—1. Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell; 2. Party Miss, George Fitzpatrick; 3. Gray Wings, Mary Ann Eichhorn; 4. Stuart, Fred J. Hughes, Jr.

Ladies' hunter—1. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs.

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Gardner Hallman; 2. Be Fit, Carroll Curran; 3. Golden Belle, Betty Cannon; 4. Brandon King, Peyton Ballenger.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Peter de Oro, Thorpland Farm; 2. Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell; 3. Party Miss, George Fitzpatrick; 4. Bonne Fille, Robert C. Lee.

Hunter championship—Refrain, Charles Carrico, 10 pts. Reserve—Brandon King, Peyton Ballenger, 6 pts.

Jumper championship—Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell, 16 pts. Reserve—Party Miss, George Fitzpatrick, 8 pts.

Judges: Norman Haymaker and Thomas J. Trodden, Jr.

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Some Observations On The Fox



The Master of The Hillsboro Hounds In Tennessee Writes of That Sporting Character That Delights In Fooling Hounds

Mason Houghland, M. F. H.

Editor's Note: The Chronicle is greatly pleased to be able to publish a series of articles this summer from the pen of that great Tennessee fox-hunter, Mason Houghland, M. F. H. Hillsboro Hounds. Few men have had more experience hunting American hounds and few can speak with equal authority on this subject. Mr. Houghland was an intimate friend of one of America's greatest foxhunters, Samuel Woodriddle and established his own pack of hounds in 1932 at Brentwood, Tennessee.

The red fox is one of the most beautiful animals in the world. In motion, he writes a poem of movement. People who have never seen one gasp with awe and delight when first they view this brave marauder. In color, he varies from dark "red" to lemon, with feet, lower legs and ear tips of black. The brush is often of slightly darker shade than the body and may, or may not be, tipped with white. When he walks, each hindfoot "tracks" with the forefoot on the same side. His stride is between fourteen and seventeen inches. When running, the hindfeet come down back of the forefeet. Most fast animals, including the horse, overreach with their hindfeet when at speed, but the fox does not. In soft ground, the whole foot is imprinted, heels, toes and claws. When he is running, the toe marks are spread. He has four claws on his hindfeet, and, counting the dew claw five on his forefeet.

His brush is carried straight, not ever curled, and always raised at an angle. When, if ever, he lowers it, the curtain is coming down upon the brave drama of his life. On coming down a steep hill, the brush is over his back; when turning suddenly at speed, he swings it sideways to balance himself. In cold weather, when sleeping, he uses it for a muff.

Although the fox is scientifically identified as a member of the dog family, it has never so far as is known crossed with a dog. Foxes generally mate in January and whelp in March. The fox cubs do not open their eyes for nearly three weeks nor make much use of their legs for about six weeks. The dog fox helps the vixen to feed the cubs and brings them field mice, rabbits, etc., which he has killed. When the cub is seven or eight months old, he knows a certain amount of territory and can easily kill the food he needs. As he grows older, he travels further and gains new ideas about how to take care of himself in a curious world of cur dogs, men and traps. By the time he is about two years old, he finds that he has no valid title to the property he occupies and must either dispossess the resident dog fox or "homestead" somewhere for himself. For a fox has a territory of his own and he lives off of it as a man does off a farm, rarely leaving except to court a widow or to escape the tax collectors. Few animals are much wilder than a fox and yet he survives even a suburban develop-

ment of his territory.

What does a fox eat? According to shooting men, his diet includes many quail. I, personally, do not believe the fox to be included among the important enemies of this bird. Some years ago, I purchased a tract of land near Cross Plains, Tennessee because it had more foxes in residence than any place I knew. A year later, the Middle Tennessee Bird Dog Association persuaded me to let them use it as a permanent Field Trial ground because it had (and has) more quail than any place in the region. The reason a fox doesn't eat many quail is simply because they are so hard to get. A fox's nose is certainly no better than that of a good bird dog, nor is he a specialist on this one bird. Twice in my life I have seen a fox stalking quail. Each time he gave up the job. And, it was obvious that too much time and trouble were involved to make it a profitable occupation for him.

A fox is the greatest killer of rats

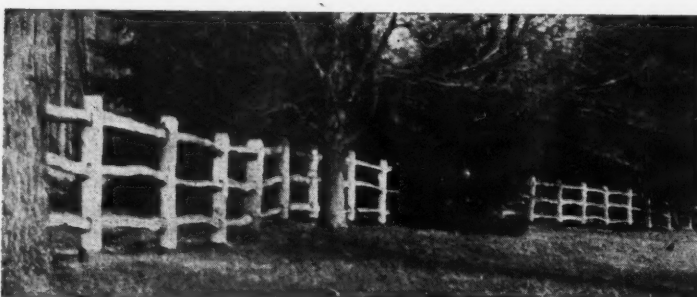
and field mice of any known animal. He eats myriads of beetles, grasshoppers, and other insects. Blackberries are his favorite dessert. He hunts mostly by scent and has a nose that tells him the whole story of what is going on, but he uses his eyes much better than a dog does and little that moves escapes his notice. Like a great many human beings, the fox prefers night life to the day. Scent is then better and also neighbors have less opportunity to meddle. However, he is very frequently abroad in the day and in addition may either get home late in the morning or start out early in the afternoon for a hunt. The adult does not lie much in holes and uses them more for a refuge than an apartment. He has his regular travel ways and, when run by hounds, is likely, as all foxhunters know, to traverse his established "crossings". It is surprising how little space is required to give him shelter. In a rocky country, the ledges afford him splendid protection from rain, sleet and snow. In a woodland country, a hollow log

or a leaning tree offer him luxurious accommodations, but he is satisfied with almost insignificant shelter. When the sun is bright, a broom-sedge field provides ideal seclusion for sun bathing and is a favorite place for him to lie. He likes best to lie in cover of considerable size, which combines some opportunity to view the country. So, a wooded hill or a cliff is his choice for normal residence.

Although the most alert and wary of animals, the fox at times will, after a big meal, stretch out in the sun and sleep "like a drunken sailor". I, once, in Warren County, Kentucky came upon one in a thin clump of woods lying upon a rock in a sleep so profound that he never heard me until I could almost touch him.

The picture of that beautiful red fox, spotlighted by sunshine, sound asleep in a beech forest upon a white limestone rock, was one that will long lighten days for me.

In his own hunting country, a fox Continued on Page Nineteen



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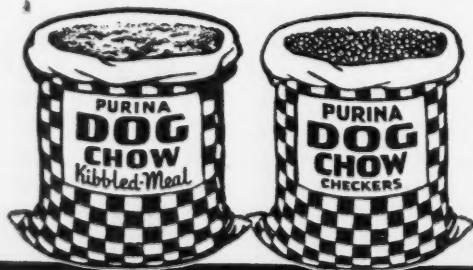
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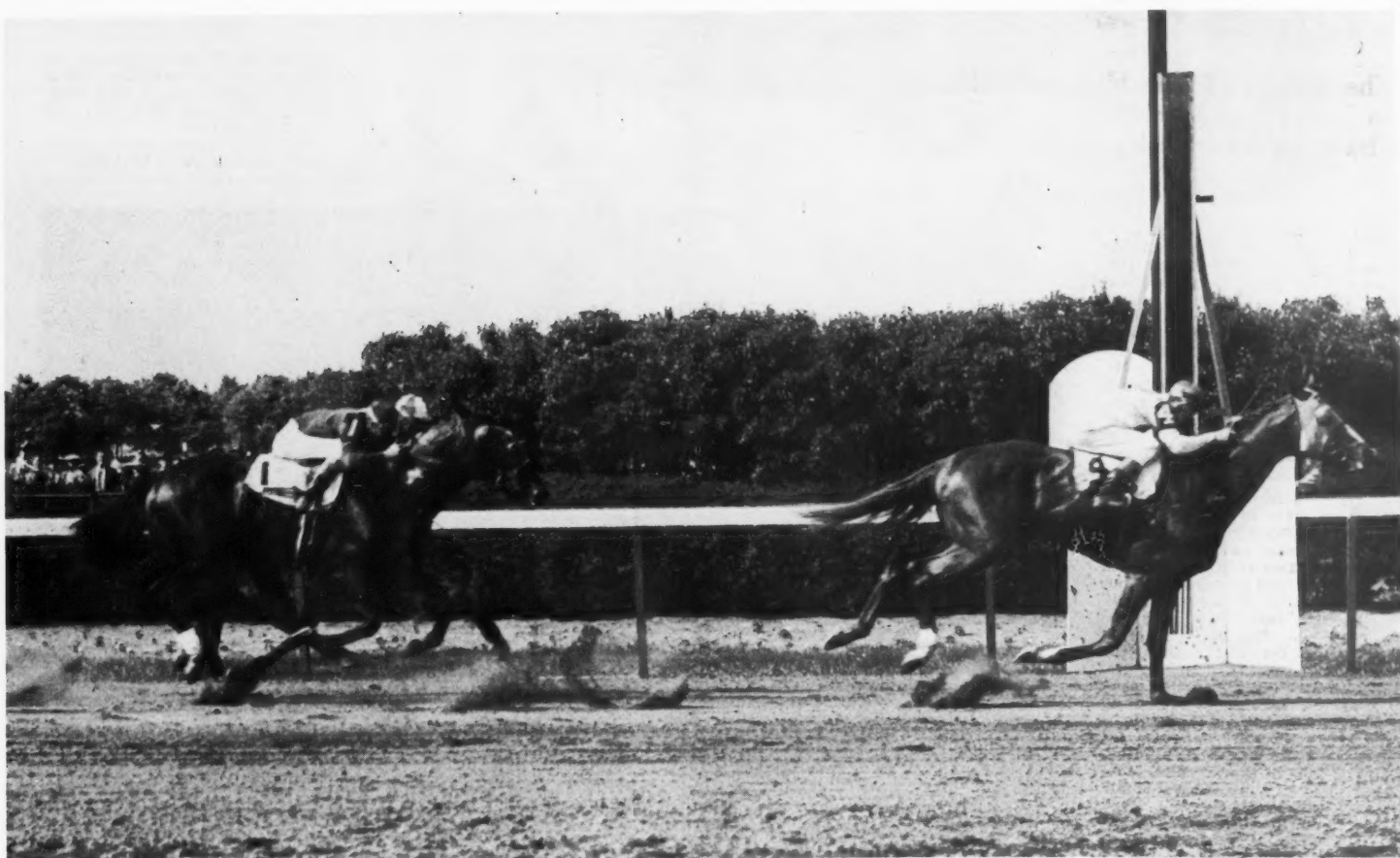
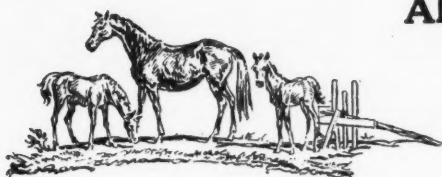
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Belmont Park's Withers on Saturday, May 29, provided an upset when Trainer Syl Veitch saddled the U. V. Whitney-bred and owned Vulcan's Forge. Attention was centered on Calumet's Coaltown, (#1), but at the finish, Jockey D. Dodson opened a winning gap ahead of Coaltown and King Ranch's Better Self. The 3-year-old chestnut colt by *Mahmoud-Burning Bright, by Whichone, was one of 4 of *Mahmoud's get which won on Saturday; Marabout capturing the Juvenile at Belmont; Quarter Pole the Constitution 'Cap at Suffolk Downs and Norman Church's \$65,000 yearling purchase, Speculation, annexing the Will Rogers 'Cap at Hollywood Park. Off to a new week on Monday, the winning number was 5, Billings topping the field in the Teabody Memorial Stakes at Lincoln Fields. N. Y. Racing Assn. Photo.

Thoroughbreds

Upset In The Withers For Calumet's
Coaltown; First Victory For Howell
Jackson's Red Shoes After Long Lay Off

Joe H. Palmer

Don't know if you remember Sir Thomas. He was second to Singing Wood in the Futurity of 1933. At three he was going to do great things, but he didn't. He got to be known as the "perpetual maiden," but after he was four he began winning races, worth maybe \$500 each.

This department is about ready to give up on Whirling Fox. He made his twelfth start last Saturday, pitched rather high in a race for 3-year-olds which had never won two races. He got third, behind Pete Bostwick's *Hypnotist II gelding, Stunts. Whirling Fox was second last year in the Futurity, and the Hopeful and Grand Union Hotel Stakes as well, and to date he has won something over \$25,000. He's been nine times in the money, but he's still a maiden.

At the same time, two admissions must be made. I gave up on Omaha in late April, 1935. He never lost but one race afterward in this country. That was in the Withers, in which William du Pont is reputed to have

followed Rosemont past the finish with his glasses and to have remarked, "I don't think that horse'll ever make a good jumper." The other is that about five minutes before the Massachusetts Handicap of 1939, I remarked, "Why does Mr. Fitz keep putting Fighting Fox in races over a mile?" Pompoon was second.

Just the same, Whirling Fox has carried this maiden business too far. He's been favorite in his last three starts and he's always been thereabouts, but never there.

This year's Withers was just as startling an affair as the one in which Rosemont beat Omaha, but I could see no excuse for the Calumet colt. He was, in fact, in front and out of trouble until he began to stop. He just didn't have anything in the stretch, and maybe the throat and wind trouble he had at two has caught up with him.

A sentimental pleasure came on May 26, or rather two of them, both with roots around Middleburg. The first was Stymie's handsome per-

formance in an overnight race at a mile and an eighth, in which he galloped over *Vertigo II and Tide Rips to get tight for the Suburban. Stymie has wintered, since the end of his 3-year-old season, at Jack Skinner's Middleburg Farm, and I used to lean over the fence and study him there. He's a sensible horse. You can run him at 2 1-2 miles on Saturday, and turn him out on Monday and he'll unwind himself; just this very trick was done in 1945, when Stymie won the Pimlico Cup Handicap on Saturday, and was grazing at Middleburg on Monday.

The other was the victory, first for a long while, of Howell Jackson's Red Shoes, over the odds-on Demure. It chanced that, in 1946, this tourist was staying with the Jacksons in Saratoga, and it also chanced that he was put on the air, for the first time, to see whether he could broadcast a race. Well, the race was the Test Stakes, and Red Shoes won it, and when we came home that afternoon there was a festoon of flowers on the stair bannister, and a pair of red shoes hanging in the middle. So Red Shoes has always had a soft spot in this corner, and when she begins to send foals to the races I am afraid I shall have to bet on them.

There were a few other gleamings through the week. For instance Max Hirsch sent out, on three successive days, three first starters, and they all won. The first was Swap Out, the first son of Shut Out I had seen in

action. In the last furlong he had a fairly tight fit with Greentree's Repentance, but he won by three-fourths of a length, like a good one. Next came the Texas-bred Curandero, by Brazado from the crack mare Ciencia. He had his troubles too, but he landed by a nose over John Schiff's Crystal Boot, at \$20.60. The experts had walked the plank on Starmount Stable's Option, which was fourth of six. The third one was Pail of Water, by Jack High—Up the Hill, and so very smartly named. He was hard pushed by Mrs. D. G. Van Clief's Birthday Party, but he won by a head in the last three or four strides. Warren Mehrtens had the handling of all three.

Mehrtens, by the way, is something of a puzzle. He rides quite well on the stable horses, and can hardly be sold for an outside mount. He's really a much better jockey than his popularity would indicate, and a good clean sort of boy besides.

On the subject of names, the prize of them all, from a highly improper standard, came up from Garden State Park after the racing of May 22, by the courtesy of a lady who would probably prefer to remain anonymous. In the first race of that day a horse which I cannot forgive myself for not noticing before he ran eighth. His name was Quick Lick, and his pedigree is Haste—Fanny.

The Jockey Club has majesty, all right, but sometimes I think it isn't very quick on the trigger.

Stake Winners At Belmont and Delaware



Owner-breeder George D. Widener had his colors carried to the winner's circle in the Juvenile Stakes at Belmont by Marabout. The 2-year-old grey colt by *Mahmoud, with Jockey Woodhouse up, scored his first victory in 3 outings this season. In the close finish, A. T. Simmons' Eternal World was 2nd ahead of S. Sagner's Nifty. N. Y. Racing Assn. Photo.



Brookfield Farm's fleet filly, Itsabet, Jockey R. Permane up, won Delaware Park's \$10,000 added 6-furlong Wilmington Handicap. William Veeneman's Phar Mon, (No. 4), and Cedar Farm's Mityme, (No. 8), finished in a dead heat for place. Delaware Park Photo



Suffolk Downs Constitution Handicap

C. V. Whitney's Quarter Pole and Brookmeade's Splash Show Much Promise As They Point For \$50,000 Yankee Feature

Tom Shehan

Suffolk Downs' thirteenth running of the Constitution Handicap, a race which has had a checkered history since its inauguration back in 1935, produced a couple of likely candidates for that track's closing day feature, the \$50,000 added Yankee Handicap on June 5th, in C. V. Whitney's Quarter Pole and the Brookmeade Stable's Splash who finished 2nd. Neither Quarter Pole nor Splash had very distinguished records starting in the Constitution, but their performances in that event were good enough to make me believe that they have a chance no matter what the opposition is in the mile and a quarter of the Yankee.

They will have better than a good chance if one of the Calumet hopes, Citation or Coaltown, isn't sent up for that event. The Constitution, which was inaugurated as a six furlongs event for 2-year-olds, abandoned in 1936, revived in 1937 as a mile affair for 3-year-olds and changed to a mile and a sixteenth test for the same age group this year, didn't turn out to be much of a race for the spectators because Quarter Pole won easily enough and with a length and a half to spare. But looking at it as a prep for the Yankee, which it was programmed as this season, the Constitution provided an inspiration for racing fans to turn out to see the mile and a quarter gallop for 3-year-olds whether Calumet is represented in the event or not.

Quarter Pole, a chestnut son of *Mahmoud—Equidistant, she by Equipoise, is a growthy-looking 3-year-old, which is probably why you haven't heard much of him before. He is a long way from filling out to be the horse he is obviously going to be, but he is prepossessing enough now.

The Whitney colt obviously takes his coloring from the Equipoise side of his family as he is a chestnut of liverish hue and with two white stockings in the rear. Although he won with only a length and a half to spare in advance of Splash he obviously won quite easily. Jockey Shelby Clark, who came up from New York to ride him, cracked him with the whip a couple of times during the course of the running of the Constitution, but it wasn't necessary.

Quarter Pole moved up into the contention going down the backstretch. At this point Irving Gushen's Andys Glory, the Andy K. colt who was expected to carry New England's hopes in the Yankee, was setting a hot pace 2 lengths out in front of the nearest opposition. But Clark sat still on his mount and let

him settle into his best stride before calling on him for a move going into the five eighths pole.

Quarter Pole's best stride is a long, effortless one. Obviously he takes a little time to get into it. Clark gave him all the time he wanted and the *Mahmoud colt picked up one horse after another after moving out of 5th position and took the lead almost as soon as he had completed his change of leads at the stretch turn. Andys Glory didn't quit, but he was tired by the pace he had set and was no match for the winner or the 2nd horse after having stepped the 1st quarter in 24, the half in 48 and the three quarters in 1:13. The Whitney colt was in front while reaching the mile in 1:38 3-5s and finished out the complete distance in 1:44 2-5 with plenty to spare.

Quarter Pole picked up \$10,200, making his total earnings \$20,025. The Constitution was his 4th victory in 14 starts and his first stakes score.

As for Splash, a bay son of *Isolater—Ripples, she by *Sir Gallahad III, his performance was marked by his stretch drive, which enabled him to move from far back and pick up the place. Evidently, however, his stable didn't expect him to do as well as his stablemate, Inseparable, the winner of the Tremont and Sanford and conqueror of Saggy as a juvenile, because he was ridden by A. J. Fernandez, a local campaigner, while Job Dean Jessop, the stable rider, was aboard the aforementioned.

Fernandez saved ground with Splash all the way and made his move through the stretch on the rail. Turning for home the *Isolater colt was sixth, but at the wire he was a length and a half away from the winner and a half a length in advance of Andys Glory.

Andys Glory turned in a good race, all things considered. I thought Georgie Hettinger, who seems to have lost whatever riding form he ever had in recent weeks, was no help to him in the drive through the stretch, but by that time the issue was clearly defined. Owner Irving Gushen, however, had high hopes prior to the race and was disappointed when Andys Glory finished 3rd. As a result he may not start him in the Yankee, but may reserve him for later engagements.

If Andys Glory disappointed his connections, Inseparable's effort must have dismayed his. He was ideally placed turning for home, but flattened out when called on for the drive.

Kansas' Delegate At Washington Park

Delegate Continues His Florida Form By Winning Steger Handicap At Lincoln Fields Despite Late Drive of Eternal Reward

Frank E. Butzow

In an impassioned editorial in his Emporia Gazette more than fifty years ago the late William Allen White asked the question: "What's the matter with Kansas?" An impolite visitor to the Jay-hawker State replied that it is a place where you can look farther and see less than anywhere else in the United States.

Droughts, tornadoes, grass-hoppers and sunflowers have contributed to the history of Kansas. But so have wheat and cattle, the Missouri Compromise and the border wars, corn and alfalfa, Alf Landon, Buffalo Bill and Bat Masterson. And so did Lawrin, winner of the Kentucky Derby in 1938.

Another Kansas-bred horse, Delegate, took the spot light and \$11,450 by winning the 6 1-2-furlong Steger Handicap Saturday, (May 29) at Washington Park, where Lincoln Fields' current meeting is being held. When it comes to breeding fast-running horses there is apparently nothing the matter with Kansas.

Delegate, a 4-year-old chestnut gelding, races for his breeder, Herbert M. Woolf, owner of Woolford Farm, near Kansas City, Kan. The farm has a business office in Kansas City, Mo.

In winning the Steger, Delegate (118) returned to the good form which made him the champion sprinter of the Florida winter season. In receipt of six pounds on both occasions *Colossal beat him a couple of times at nine furlongs down there and Citation beat him at seven, but Delegate won the Hialeah Inaugural and Palm Beach Handicaps after taking the 1 1-16 mile Coral Gables Handicap.

Air Rate and Fighting Frank ran each other into the ground in the early stages of the Steger, with Delegate racing evenly on the outside to the stretch before making his run. As he went to the front the crowd looked for Eternal Reward close to the rail, in anticipation of one of his whirlwind finishes. But there was no opening there. Failing to find one, Bobby Campbell steered the Crete Handicap winner and former American Derby hero to the outside, where he closed with a rush which took him to the flank of Delegate at the finish. Eternal Reward had come from dead last to earn second money. Tidy Sum got up to take third three lengths back and Air Rate lasted to finish fourth.

Despite his eighth behind Eternal Reward in the Crete, Delegate again was made favorite for the Steger, with Fighting Frank second

choice, Eternal Reward third. Delegate's sire, Maeda, stands at Woolford Farm. He is by Pennant out of Man o'War's sister, Masda, and was formerly known as River Pirate but received a new name when acquired by Maemere Farm, which gave its horses a "Mae" prefix. At 3, Maeda won the Huron Handicap.

Delegate is no Johnny-come-lately. At 2 he won Arlington Park's Primer Stakes, beating Education, and was third to that handsome black and Jett-Jett (another black) in the Washington Park Futurity. At 3, Delegate won Gulfstream's Magic City Handicap. He is the sixth foal, sixth winner for his dam, Brides Vell, by *Polymellian. His earnings amount to \$88,600 with many opportunities ahead of him in Chicago this summer.

The secondary feature on Lincoln Fields' Saturday program was the 1 1-8 mile Chicago Purse. It was won by the 7-year-old *Hairan gelding, American Flyer, which is having by far the best season of his career. He has won eight of his eleven starts this year.

American Flyer is owned by Al Sabath, who is best known as the lucky buyer of a \$700 colt called Alsab. Credit for the late development of American Flyer must go to Trainer H. C. (Red) Dodson who has a barn full of young Alsabs to worry about.

Other winners on the program were the geldings Paddygoeasy, 8; Catnip Hill, 7; Likeable, 7; Whose, 8; Potomac, 5. Like American Flyer, these durable fellows are better than ever this year.

Via television the other night we saw what purported to be a wrestling match between two alleged humans. After watching it a few minutes we found ourselves wondering why the state police raided that cock fight a few nights previous.

WELL PLANNED 'CHASE

There was nothing to be heard in the paddock but praise of the Belmont Spring Maiden Steeplechase. All 12 of the starters finished, and what an exciting finish it was! The first 4 horses were so closely bunched that, although the winner's number was flashed right up, it took the camera to separate the others. Quite a compliment to Jack Cooper's skill as a handicapper. It's nice to know that there are so many good young horses coming on. Jockey C. H. Williams rode a very cool and heady race aboard the winner, Mrs. Corliss Sullivan's Drift.

TEN LEADING AMERICAN STAKES WINNERS

(Through May 29)

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(Flashco, Salmagundi 2)			A. G. Vanderbilt.....	5	F. W. Hooper.....	4	T. W. Dunn	5
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REAPING REWARD	5	93,400	W. L. Jones, Jr.....	3	Woolford Farm	4	D. W. Kerns.....	4
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*MAHMOUD	5	72,875	Coldstream Stud	3	Circle M. Farm	3	R. O. Higdon	3
(Macbeth, Marabout, Quarter Pole, Speculation, Vulcan's Forge)			S. D. Riddle		Mrs. H. K. Haggerty... 3		R. Nixon	3
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Breeders' Notes

A. A. Baldwin

SHOOTING FOR THE MOON

This year's running of England's greatest sporting event, the "Darby" at Epsom, marks its 168th renewal and another attempt by an American to gain the honor of owning the winner. It's been tried many times and has only twice been successful. That was 'way back, chillun, in 1881 when Iroquois, owned by Pierre Lorrillard, ridden by Fred Archer, took the measure of Peregrine, Town Moor and others, and Durbar II, owned by Mr. Duryea, beat Hapsburg in 1914. This time, with a slight assist from William Woodward, us Yankees are shooting with both barrels—Black Tarquin and The Senator II, both of which have won stakes this year and both of whom have an outside chance, 16-1, and 50-1 respectively, at the call-over when this went to typewriter. We may detest certain snobishness and mannerisms of the English, but we must admit they have us beaten to a pulp when it comes to supporting racing. For years Members of Parliament have adjourned on Derby Day. The King and Queen are always there. In our country, our President and the Governor of New York attend only by proxy—a 3% and 6% bite on the mutual handle. The New York City Mayor, O'Dwyer, once read "where the King leads the knaves are sure to follow," so he came along last year with an additional 5% bite. So . . . it all goes to show that history never changes. Three Englishmen settle on a new land and the first thing they do is build a race track, build up good will and later on form schools, churches and a government. The rest of the naive nations do the thing in opposite order.

THE BUYING CHURCHES

One of these days those ever buying and selling Rixeyvillites, the Melville Church, II's, are going to have an "In" and "Out" driveway to their North Cliff Farm. Seldom if ever is a good fast horse sold from Virginia that hasn't had the benefit, at one time or another, of their good, fertile pastures. They were at it again last week taking the 5-year-old mare, Orage, out of the Belmont paddock sale. Orage is a winner of numerous races from 6 furlongs to a mile and a quarter, and is a Hewitt bred, being by Pilate out of the *Ksar mare Storming, tracing very closely to a pretty fair broodmare named Ormonda, ancestress of Honeymoon, Whirlabout and too many others to mention in a 24 page periodical. Orage has not started this year, we believe, so may well be mated before the season ends.

PROMPT HERBERT WOOLFE

A little known fact about auction sales is that they might begin at the advertised time. Another fact is that all horses are sold to the highest bidder. Herbert M. Woolfe once combined these two tenets, walking off with the prize of the sale. It happened to be a rainy, dreary day in Lexington and buyers were reluctant to leave the warmth of the many firesides in the town's bars, although there were no logs burning. However, Mr. Woolfe braved the elements to get to ringside at the appointed time because a young stallion he wanted was first on the catalogue. This was Insko, young son of *Sir Gallahad III and Mr. Woolfe was prepared to get him at most any price. The auctioneer began to hedge about starting the sale, but Mr. Woolfe, knowing his rights, flashed his watch and reminded the man about the conditions as advertised. He bought Insko for \$500, who almost immediately became the sire of the Derby winner, Lawrin, and the champion of her sex in 1938, Inskoeda. A few minutes later, as the stragglers arrived, he turned down \$10,000 for him, so it is said. He probably wouldn't have sold the young horse for \$50,000.

GOOD INTENTIONS

Others will tell you about the Peter Pan Handicap and National Stallion at Belmont, the Christiana Stakes for 3-year-old colts and geldings at Delaware and the Hollywood Oaks in California this weekend, so we'll let our mind wander again to a story. Once upon a time there was a clergyman who owned a half interest, with a hard riding cavalry Colonel, in a race horse. The horse was shockingly successful, and the parishoners became mightily alarmed. The blue noses asked the parson to stop racing this worthwhile animal but he had the \$64 reply ready. "How," he said, "can I keep my half of the colt in the stable when the Colonel takes him racing? After all, he has the same rights in the horse as I have, and I have nothing to say about it."

*BLENHEIM II AND MAN O'WAR

Certain pedigree students are again patting themselves on the back now that Vulcan's Forge has beat Coaltown. For some time it has looked as though a blending of the blood of the *Blenheim IIs and the Man o'Wars was a good thing. Free America, Air Hero, Thumbs Up, Snow Goose, Mahout and some others got these pundits thinking, and now Vulcan's Forge has them back merrily on the same track. Vulcan's Forge is by *Mahmoud out of the Whichone mare, Burning Bright who was out of Masda, sister to Man o'War, and the first foal of Mahubah. Whichone, by the way, is thought by many horsemen to be the fastest horse ever bred at the Whitney farms, faster even than Boojum and Equipoise. Mention of Whichone reminds us that this very brilliant colt was not only very fast but also very good looking—and a disappointment at stud. He begot numerous stakes winners, as did Chance Shot and Ariel, but no really first class stock. Caveat owner!

FOUR CLAIBORNE YEARLINGS

In the Claiborne consignment of yearlings this year are listed four *Rhodes Scholars, three of whom are bred somewhat like William Woodward's Black Tarquin. So, the possibilities are that if you wish to reach the Messieurs et Mesdames Hancock on Derby day, June 5th, you will find them at home listening to the radio. For Black Tarquin is by *Rhodes Scholar out of the *Sir Gallahad III mare, Marguery, sister to Gallant Fox, the sire of the dams of three of these yearlings. All of these mares have produced winners, which, naturally, won't hurt their sales value, but we expect these yearlings will not come high, at least too high to make them valuable business propositions.

MRS. BURNS GIMPY WIMPY

Once upon a time there was a horse named Wimpy. He didn't have a stable name for the simple reason there were no stables around where he lived. He never gave it much thought, moreover, because he stayed in Florida the year around and the nights were just pleasantly cool; and there were plenty of shade trees when the sun got too hot. To keep from becoming too much of a beach comber, every once in a while he would carry his owner, Mrs. Burns, across the fields in the country around Jacksonville. Wimpy felt good, better and better as time went on, liked to run, so was matched against a local speed demon at the usual distance of a quarter mile. He won. He won again and again and again and finally worked himself up

to running in those Grass Rider's Grub Stakes. His fame spread and an ex-Texan, O. H. Marshall, accepted a match against him for his unbeaten mare, Westy Barb. Mr. Marshall lost \$500. He tried it again and lost another \$500. About this time it dawned on Mr. Marshall that as long as he couldn't beat Wimpy he had better own him, so he gave up another \$1000 and got the horse. Along with Wimpy came a registration certificate showing that he was in fact a Thoroughbred named Good Turn and was born in 1938. Marshall looked up his record and found that he had won the Sanford Stakes at Saratoga as a 2-year-old, the San Vincente Stakes out in California the next winter, and was at the time a good enough colt to be entered in the Kentucky Derby by his then owner, a Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt from up north. From that point there was quite a gap in "Wimpy's" record for he had broken down and been given away. Mr. Marshall thought he and Wimpy, I mean Good Turn, might try the big time at Tropical Park. They both liked the idea, even to the point of having a roof over their heads. (We've heard Texas cowboys sleep under the stars). When "Wimpy" won a 6 furlong race in 1:11 by 3 lengths going away, he was entered in the Dade County Handicap. He was the longshot in the sizeable field, which was just fine for both companions, for he won that one too. So far this year "Wimpy" has taken down almost \$10,000 in purses. He is very happy about the whole thing, as well he might be. The days of the gimpy Wimpy are long gone, but Mrs. Burns hasn't forgotten the cool nights in the open and the excitement of those 1-4 mile dashes.

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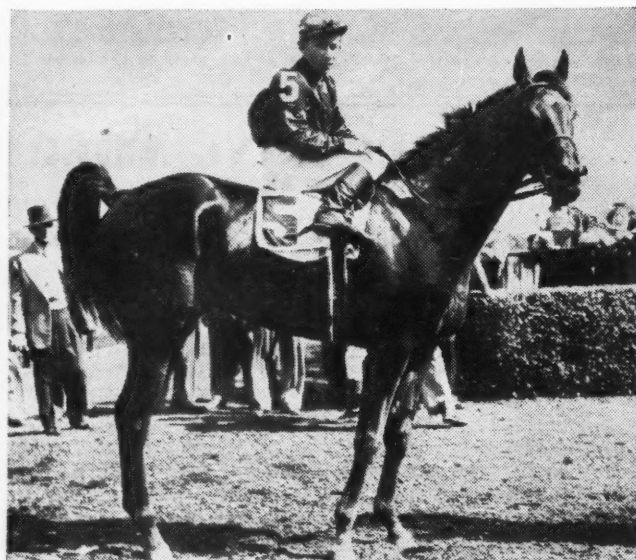
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Forecasts For The Derby

With My Babu and Black Tarquin Possibly Off Form Prospects For Derby Have Depositors Guessing

Thomas Clyde

Old ladies are getting out their pins, prior to shutting their eyes and hopefully stabbing at a list of horses, the postman whispers confidentially 'that he's got a cousin who lives at Epsom who knows', and a shower of rain is no longer a blessing for the herbaceous border but a timely godsend for the parched going. The Derby is a traditional episode of English life that compares to no other sporting event in that it attracts the interest of millions the world over, who, upon this day alone, have a mild flutter, and will thereafter refer to 1948 as the year So and So won. The health of My Babu is now a matter as pressing as the most startling of world news, and the daily bulletins concerning the progress of fancied horses become as regular if not as monotonous as the denials of a Russian delegate.

The pin sticker, the dream reader, the pretty name selector, have in their methods an advantage for they exclude the numerous upsets of form in the past weeks and rely on a sixth sense and chance.

Just when the problem appeared to be tantalising but not beyond solution, My Babu was put on the easy list because of a routine antitoxin injection resulting from an overreach. For a week his work was restricted to walking and trotting and there was a mass of speculation as to the degree of the set-back. He has now been doing strong work for a fortnight, and the trainer is not in the least perturbed by the hold-up. However, an interruption in a carefully planned preparation cannot be overlooked, a fact that showed itself in the market price of the favourite which immediately eased to four to one but has now hardened to three's.

Then there has been Black Tarquin, the much fancied candidate of Mr. Woodward's. This magnificent looking colt came out for the first time in the Newmarket Stakes and showed neither speed nor stamina in being readily beaten by Riding Mill, a horse hardly up to good classic form. This was followed by a two length victory in the Derby Trial Stakes of 1 1/2 miles over Native Heath and Julian. This again was not a very convincing performance as Native Heath was carried wide at the turn and lost a lot of ground, and the latter's erratic running in no way flattered Black Tarquin. Nevertheless, Captain Boyd-Rochfort, the trainer, commented that the effort was nearer the horse's true form, and thinks that he will be hard to beat at Epsom. Black Tarquin is lazy when he gets in front, but those who like omens can gain hope in the knowledge that Midday Sun and April the Fifth won the corresponding race before going on to win the Derby.

For a time Jock Scot was all the rage. He is by Scottish Union out of Joan Drake by Admiral Drake, and had won twice in good style and came out for the Dee Stakes at Chester of 1 mile and 4 furlongs. There were only three runners, nobody wishing to take on what looked like a certainty, and odds of 100-7 were laid on. He was beaten a head by Kings Acre, a moderate animal that started at 33-1 against. Excuses can be made in a very small field, but none appear to be adequate for a horse that has pretensions of winning the Derby.

It was thought that Gordon Richards, who has yet to ride a Derby winner, would have some difficulty in choosing between The Cobbler and Roaring Forties, a big upstanding chestnut, by Blue Peter out of Tropical Sun by Hyperion. Roaring Forties stock was high after winning the Tudor Stakes of a mile by four lengths in his first outing, but then, in the fashion of most classic form this season, it slumped dismally when he finished three lengths behind Black Tarquin, beaten 1 1/2 lengths by Riding Mill (not in the Derby), in the Newmarket Stakes, and Gordon's problem was solved overnight.

The Hyperion Stakes of a mile and two furlongs brought out a num-

ber of Derby candidates, Henley in Arden, Hoylake, The Senator II, Pride of India, and Ottoman, amongst others. Pride of India, on the third in the Guineas to My Babu and The Cobbler, was a hot favourite, but he was not in the first three and the winner was Mr. William Woodward's The Senator II by a short head from Ottoman. Considering that The Senator II is thought to be well behind Black Tarquin at home, there is reason to start looking for the pin, or trying a dream or two.

Miss Dorothy Paget's Pollards joined the ranks of the fallen, after winning two races in a row, by being defeated by Tormie. By Bois Roussel out of Gothic Chimes by Rhodes Scholar, Tormie ran only once as a two year old, and although outpaced in the Guineas he has shown by his two recent victories that he can stay, and in company with Valognes is one of the few promising colts to come to light of recent weeks. Valognes is beautifully, and what is more classically bred, by Bois Roussel out of the Asterus mare, Belle Etoile. In his first race this season he won the Chester Vase of a mile and four furlongs impressively, and when it is realised that this was only the fourth race of his career, he comes strongly into the reckoning as a contender with the qualifications to beat some of the fast, doubtful staying Guineas horses. From France comes a like challenger, My Love, by Valtellor. My Love was placed in both his two year old races and recently won the Prix Hocquart over a mile and a half. His stable companion Royal Drake finished at least eight lengths behind My Babu in the Guineas, and it is difficult to see the placings being reversed. The Aga Khan has bought a half share in My Love, from Mr. Volterra, a fact that is in itself significant. The Aga is a very sound judge.

The observation after the Guineas that it was not possible to foresee My Babu being beaten by anything that was behind on that day still stands, and it includes The Cobbler. Since the Guineas, only two horses in this country, besides My Babu, and one in France have shown the three qualities for a Derby winner, classical breeding, ability to win over the distance, and good conformation. They are Valognes, Tormie, and My Love. They have stamina, but My Babu has speed, and his Guineas running indicates stamina and the correct temperament. At the time of writing (May 24th) the going is still hard and may it remain so, for the favourite is selected with confidence that has grown humble with experience but is ever young in expectation.



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Preparing For The Derby

Mr. Woodward's Entry Under Capable Handling Of Captain Boyd-Rochfort Remains One Of Principle Favorites For England's Classic

June W. Badger

The tulips bordering the grass were brilliant, glowing in the sun; the iris about to bloom, a soft silver green-touched with lavender. From the shadow of the wall, velvet yellow and garnet wallflowers reflected light. Behind the tall brick house on Bury Road, Newmarket are a long line of horse boxes facing the evening sun. Two screened wooden containers stood upon legs in the yard, one holding chopped hay, the other crushed oats. Captain Boyd-Rochfort stooped from his height of six feet four inches and ran his hands through the oats. "The sun sweats the oats," he said. "We always put them out in the sun before feeding." Beyond the stable is a grass paddock. In it was a Jersey cow bringing back distant memories of thick yellow cream and a big black horse walking under the trees, the boy on him riding with swinging reins. The horse was William Woodward's 3-year-old, Black Tarquin, by *Rhodes Scholar—Vagrancy, by *Sir Gallahad III. He looked well and fit, perhaps a bit on the lazy side and gave the impression of power especially in the muscled quarters and forearms and neck—something about the strength of his neck sticks in my impressions.

As a 2-year-old, he finished 5th in his first start in June. In his other 3 starts, he won at Ascot a month later; ran 2nd to Birthday Greetings, giving him 7 pounds; and won the Gimcrack Stakes, his last race in August. He was not entered in the Two Thousand Guineas, the 1st of the classics, as his trainer did not want to hurry a colt of his size.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort has two other 3-year-olds at Freemason Lodge belonging to Mr. Woodward, Gay Fox II, by Gallant Fox—Gaily, by Gainsborough, a colt, which up to the present writing has shown very little form. In eight starts, he has won once and been 2nd once. He is bred right and is a very good looking colt. The other, The Senator II, by *Isolater—Maraschino, by *Sir Gallahad III started once as a 2-year-old without success, once in April this year finishing 4th and since this story has been in the making, has won the Hyperion Stakes at Hurst Park of a mile and a quarter level weights, 126 pounds. This so-called "Derby Trial" has rather upset calculations, as The Senator II, 4th in the betting, badly beat the favorite in the race, The Pride of India, and now has dropped in the Derby quotations from 40-1 to 28-1. He does not favor hard going and had been withdrawn twice at Newmarket, where the soil is very light. The course at Hurst Park is watered.

There are also 4 American 2-year-olds at the stable, 3 belonging to Mr. Woodward, Lone Eagle, by *Isolater—Marigal, Brown Rover, by Flighting Fox—La Rose and Golden Rod II, by Gallant Fox—Requip. None of them have started except Golden Rod II. The last colt belongs to Walter Jeffords, Ballymacad, by the British idol, Bahram—Irish Nora.

At present there are 44 horses in training. Among the owners is His Majesty King George VI whose horses Captain Boyd-Rochfort took in 1942. He has a nice filly, Angella, well fancied for the Oaks. Lining the walls of a passageway to the yard are the racing plates of the winners over a period of years, the racing colors and names of the horses within the plates. "I thought I would give him a place of his own," the trainer said very seriously, pointing to His Majesty's wall.

I found many old friends on the other walls. Mr. Woodward's Flares, winner of 8 races including the Ascot Gold Cup (2½ miles) and the Newmarket Stakes; The Scout and Sir Andrew, also winning the Newmarket Stakes; Brown Betty, winner of the One Thousand Guineas; Hyella, the Oaks and Champion Stakes; *Hyp-

notlet, the King Edward VII Stakes at Ascot; *Omaha, and Boswell, winner of the St. Leger and Eclipse

Stakes. There is an amusing incident connected with Boswell's St. Leger, amusing to an American point of view, ("The Aga Khan's Horses", by R. C. Lyle.)—"Thirteen runners reached the starting post several minutes before the 'off'. Smirke, Mahmoud's jockey, with several others, thoughtfully dismounted. When the time came, the jockeys mounted and Captain Allison quickly had the field away to a good start."

There too were J. E. Widener's Olympus, which won the London Cup; Unbreakable, and Seminole, winner of the Cesarewitch; J. H. Whitney's Valedictory, winner of the Goodwood Stakes, and *Royal Minstrel, first purchased as a yearling for Captain Gough by Captain Boyd-Rochfort. The first appearance of the big grey colt in the Craven Stakes at Newmarket was sensational as he romped home 6 lengths to the good with no effort. In the Two Thousand Guineas he was beaten a head by Flamingo in a hard fought battle, his high action making it hard for him down the dip, with Pharamond and Felsted in the ruck. I saw the name of Enfield, Marshall Field's winner of the Cesarewitch, of *Cinq a Sept, winner of the Irish Oaks, and all the great Black Ray family, *Jacopo, Foray and Eclair.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort is a careful and painstaking trainer as his successes show. He has won over 600 races and £500,000 in stakes. He does not believe in hurrying his horses. Besides their morning work, the horses entered in the classics, get an hour's walk in the afternoon, which custom many of the present-day stables have discontinued.

I had gone to see Black Tarquin on the Sunday before the Newmarket Stakes as I feared he might be withdrawn because of lack of rain, but his trainer assured me that although he hoped for rain, he should start him regardless as the horse needed the race. Luckily it rained the night before.

The day of the Newmarket Stakes was perfect, bright and a little on the cool side. The conditions called for 3-year-olds at a mile and a quarter, on the straight course, a good test for the coming Derby. The smallness of the field was disappointing as out of ten listed, five started. Many of the Derby prospects were withdrawn including The Senator II in favor of the Hyperion Stakes at Hurst Park on Friday. I thought Black Tarquin looked fitter than most of the colts in the paddock and he was at his best galloping up the course towards the start, his head low, his stride long and smooth and effortless.

Carr, Black Tarquin's jockey, had drawn number one post position, good on this course as the dip is more pronounced on the outside. The opinion circulated about before the race was that Black Tarquin badly needed a race and that he was not as fit as he should be. However he was expected to win for Mr. Woodward his 4th Newmarket Stakes. As it turned out, he finished second a length and a half behind Sir Percy Loraine's Riding Mill, a colt not entered in the Derby. He had not managed the downward grade into the dip too well and at the winning post, he looked a tired horse. In the unsaddling paddock, his coat was wet, more than the winner or the 3rd horse, the oversized Roaring Forties. Previously backed at 10-1 for the Derby, he is now listed at 20-1 in the betting, due to his defeat.

On the following Saturday, three days after the race he was reported to have done a very good work. According to the touts and the tinsters, he had been on his toes and well into his bit. They thought that the race had done him no end of good and had waked him up.

This week Black Tarquin will be trying for the honor of becoming Mr. Woodward's first Derby winner. Much has been accomplished with him already under the experienced and skilled handling of his trainer.

Canadian Thoroughbred Picture Bright

Growing Interest In Racing Reflected In Larger Earnings and Better Performances In The Dominion

Broadview

Canadian horses are increasing yearly in amounts earned, both in Canada, the U. S. A. and Mexico. Winnings amounted to \$1,639,540 over the previous year's \$1,383,920. In Canada purse money distributed in the Dominion during 324 days of racing amounted to \$2,351,085, of which Canadian-bred horses won, \$1,146,690 or 48%. Canadian-bred horses won \$492,850, outside of Canada, an increase over the 1946 amount of \$409,070.

Canadian earnings are restricted in that Kings Plate for 3-year-olds, the richest stake is \$10,000 and 50 guineas a gift from the King. The next richest stakes are the Canadian Derby \$5,000 and Mrs. Orpen's Cup and Saucer for 2-year-olds \$5,000, and the Coronation Stakes for 2-year-olds, \$5,000.

Canadian-bred horses are proving even more useful in competition on American tracks and though few have reached top caliber competition the number is increasing yearly. E. P. Taylor's Windfields and Col. R. S. McLaughlin's, Kingarvie, have given good accounts of themselves in the U. S. A. racing with some of the American top bracket horses.

In the past, few of Canada's best-horses have invaded American tracks and more will certainly be heard from in the future. Our country is able to produce good useful winners and the percentage of horses of stake caliber is doubtless as strong as that of any other country's, but the restricted numbers from which outstanding race horses are drawn has as yet produced no Whirlaways or Armed. We can hope and look into the future.

Canada has perhaps more studs of quality standing for service at the present time than ever before. There is room for better bred mares, many of the present ones do not show fashionable bloodlines but this is perhaps not to their detriment for many have been Canadian-bred for generations and perhaps retain some ancestors whose lines have been lost in the U. S. A. and which might prove useful indeed in crossing with imported stallions. Colts from these mares frequently hold their own with with ones of more modern bloodlines in Canadian Stakes.

Leading dam for 1947 was So and So by Pale Hands—Mary Fuller, by Marchmont II, owned by I. D. Edwards, Kamloops, B. C., whose offspring won \$29,700.

Col. R. S. McLaughlin's *Forsworn Bachelor's Double-Forerunner, by the Tetrarch, was second on this list, her progeny winning \$28,820, with Silver Dime by Vandergrift-Louvain by *Marta Santa, next on the list.

The leading sires saw *Ostris II by Papyrus—Most Beautiful at the top of the list with 35 winners with earnings of \$93,280. Sweepster by Sweep-Oktibena was next with earnings of \$83,205 and 18 winners. Khorasan, by *Omar Khayyam—Evelyn White, had 23 winners and earnings of \$77,170.

R. J. Speers of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was leading breeder with 38 winners and \$117,615. Col. R. S. McLaughlin's Woodlands Investments Ltd. had 27 winners and earnings of \$106,700, with the late H. C. Hatch's 12 winners and earnings of \$65,610, being 3rd on the list of breeders.

The leading 2-year-old for 1947 was Obsodry, b. c. by Doland—So and So, which won \$13,165. Last March, b. c. by *Koenigsmark II—Me Tab, won \$11,715.

Three-year-old and older division saw Kingarvie's earnings of \$27,885 place him at the top of the list for 1947 over Moldy, by Teddy Wrack—*Obituary, with \$21,630 and Cum Laude, by *By Pass II—Silver Dime, with \$20,925.

A review of complete race records of Canadian Thoroughbred racing in 1947 including previous performances, shows Kingarvie at the head of money winners with \$70,950, over Tulachmore with \$58,770;

Windfield with \$57,635, Uttermost Jelwell, Cum Laude, Happy Prince and Shepperton. The stud records past and present show Cudgel (deceased) by Broomstick-Eugenia Burch, by *Ben Strome with 157 starters, 130 winners of 1228 races and \$1,106,105. *Sweeper (deceased) is second over Brooms and *Boswell.

*Craigangowen, by Polymelus Fortuna, heads the list of broodmare sires with 10 representatives whose get have won \$53,935. Cudgel, with 17 representatives, placed second over Stimulus.

Girl Scout Wins Old-Fashioned Point-to-Point At Gates Mills

Louis A. Nelson

The Old-Fashioned point-to-point for juniors was held at the Cavalry Riding Academy's stable in Gates Mills, Ohio, on May 16. A driving 2-horse finish at the end of the 2 miles and 10 fences, made Girl Scout, ridden by Miss Betsy Wychgel the winner by 1-2 a length over the tiring First Flip, owned and ridden by Miss Elizabeth Easley.

A field of 8 first-time starters faced the flag in the 1st Northern Ohio cross-country race held in years. From a good start, Star, a school-owned brown gelding, bounded into the lead and was 5 lengths in front over the 1st fence, closely pressed by the school-owned Scooter, Miss Susan Creech up, and Brown Sugar ridden by Miss Elsa Leisy.

All were over safely the 1st and galloping fast around the turning flag and onto the 2nd fence with Star still maintaining a comfortable lead of 5 lengths over Brown Sugar. Scooter had dropped back into 3rd position and off the pace by 12 lengths. The remainder of the field were strung out behind the leaders and all under restraint.

Out into the country and over the 3rd, Miss Betsy Wychgel doing a splendid job on Louis Collister's bay mare, Girl Scout, moved with a strong rush from 7th position to the front closely followed by First Flip.

At this point, between the 3rd and 4th fences, Miss Wychgel on top by 10 and winging, took the wrong line and was all but passed by the field before realizing her mistake and turned back to the original line.

The 5th fence and approach to the chips saw everyone still up and riding hard with First Flip taking command by 10 lengths over Girl Scout. In the 3rd slot was Brown Sugar 15 lengths in front of the remainder which were beginning to tire in the deep going.

Girl Scout, still full of run, assumed a long lead over First Flip coming back over the 8th, a chicken coop. Nearing the 9th with a 1-4 of a mile to go, Miss Easley put her mount under a hard drive to come up to Girl Scout on even terms around the turning flag. Into the stretch and last fence it was Girl Scout and First Flip head and head and driving hard. Brown Sugar was just appearing into view over the 9th fence. It was still anyone's race between the two contenders as they took the last fence together. Ten yards from the finish line First Flip weakened momentarily under the grueling drive and Girl Scout was under the wire, a winner by half a length.

Race officials included Fred Morgan of Chesterland and Louis Collister, Gates Mills, Patrol Judges; Robert Key of Cleveland, Announcer and the writer as Starter and Finishing Judge.

SUMMARIES

- Old fashioned point-to-point for juniors 12 to 18 yrs., abt. 2 mi., 10 3'-6" jumps.
- 1. Girl Scout, (Elizabeth Wychgel), Louis Collister.
- 2. First Flip, (Elizabeth Easley), Elizabeth Easley.
- 3. Brown Sugar, (Elsa Leisy), Cavalry Riding Academy.
- 8 started; also ran (order of finish): Cavalry Riding Academy's Jeff, Karen Hazlett; Cavalry Riding Academy's Star, Karen Klump; Cavalry Riding Academy's Scooter, Susan Creech; Pat Foy's Topper Dan, Pat Foy; Barbara Betzold's Starlight, Barbara Betzold.

The Heir Wins The Appleton 'Chase

Belmont Spring Maiden Proves Best Of Series With Mrs. Sullivan's Drift Outrunning Field of 12

Spectator

Mrs. Corliss Sullivan's The Heir, under a clever ride by Darrell Clingman, came from behind to capture the 27th running of the Charles L. Appleton Steeplechase on Thursday at Belmont Park. Brookmeade Stable's Fleettown, led over the last fence but was not equal to the grey son of Gino—Princess Alice. In the International, a week previous, Fleettown had taken the measure of The Heir, but the latter ran an improved race in the Appleton, and had an eight pound shift in the weights in his favor. High weight of the field of five, Kent Miller's War Battle, finished in 3rd position, 8 lengths behind Fleettown, and appearing a little short in this event, his first appearance under colors this season. In 4th place, Miss Ella Widener's Chance Bullet, was well out of it, as was the case all during the running, and received the short end of the purse, by virtue of the fact that Rokeby Stables' Genanoke, almost quit to a walk in the last quarter.

The field of 5 got off to a good start with Genanoke going to the front immediately, closely followed by War Battle and Fleettown, with The Heir next and then Chance Bullet. Continuing in that order, the field rounded the first turn and into the stretch the first time. Over the Liverpool, Fleettown moved into 2nd position, and raced on almost equal terms with Genanoke as they went round the clubhouse turn. A length and a half back, War Battle under Jack Bosley was running easily, while The Heir under snug restraint followed some half dozen lengths back. Rounding into the far side, Fleettown got to the front, and gradually lengthened his lead to 5 lengths as Genanoke dropped back to War Battle. At the 8th fence War Battle bobbled slightly but quickly recovered and passed Genanoke who was now dropping back rapidly. Approaching the far turn, Clingman began his move with The Heir, closed ground slowly but surely. Up in front Fleettown still looked good, but War Battle in 2nd place some

lengths back, appeared to shorten stride a little, in fact was passed by The Heir before they straightened out for the stretch. Fleettown was still on top by 2 or 3 lengths as they started for the last jump, with the grey now closing fast. Once over the last jump safely, Clingman had no trouble in drawing clear, and went on to score by 2 lengths. Fleettown was 8 lengths in front of War Battle, who was not pushed after it was clear that he could do no worse than 3rd. The Miller color-bearer should improve off this race.

Thursday, May 27

27th run. Charles L. Appleton 'Chase Stakes' 4 & up, abt. 2 mi. Purse, \$10,000 added. Net value to winner: \$7,850; 2nd: \$2,000; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Winner: gr. g. (5), by "Gino—Princess Alice, by "Teddy. Trainer: R. McKinney. Breeder: D. N. Rust, Jr. Time: 3:49 1-5.

1. The Heir, (Mrs. C. Sullivan), 135 D. Clingman.
2. Fleettown, (Brookmeade Stable), 146, D. Marzani.
3. War Battle, (K. Miller), -55, J. Bosley, III.

5 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Miss E. Widener's Chance Bullet; Rokeby Stables' Genanoke, 150. T. Field. Won ridden out by 2; place driving by 8; show same by 10. Scratched: Elkridge, Floating Isle, Half Hour, "Canford.

Earlier in the week, on Monday, twelve fencers faced the starter for the ninth running of the Belmont Spring Maiden, and it proved by far and away the best race of this series since its inception. Again the yellow and green silks of Mrs. Corliss Sullivan were first across the finish line, with Drift, a good winner over hurdles last season, scoring a real upset. Well ridden by Jockey Williams, Drift assumed the lead in the early stages of the race, jumped well at each fence except for one, continued in front all the way, and just lasted to win by a length. Henry S. Horkheimer's Rank finished 2nd, just saving the place by a head from the fast closing Cloonshee. Four lengths further back, the high weight of the field, Mrs. E. du Pont Weir's Darjeeling, under 168 lbs., staggered home a half length in

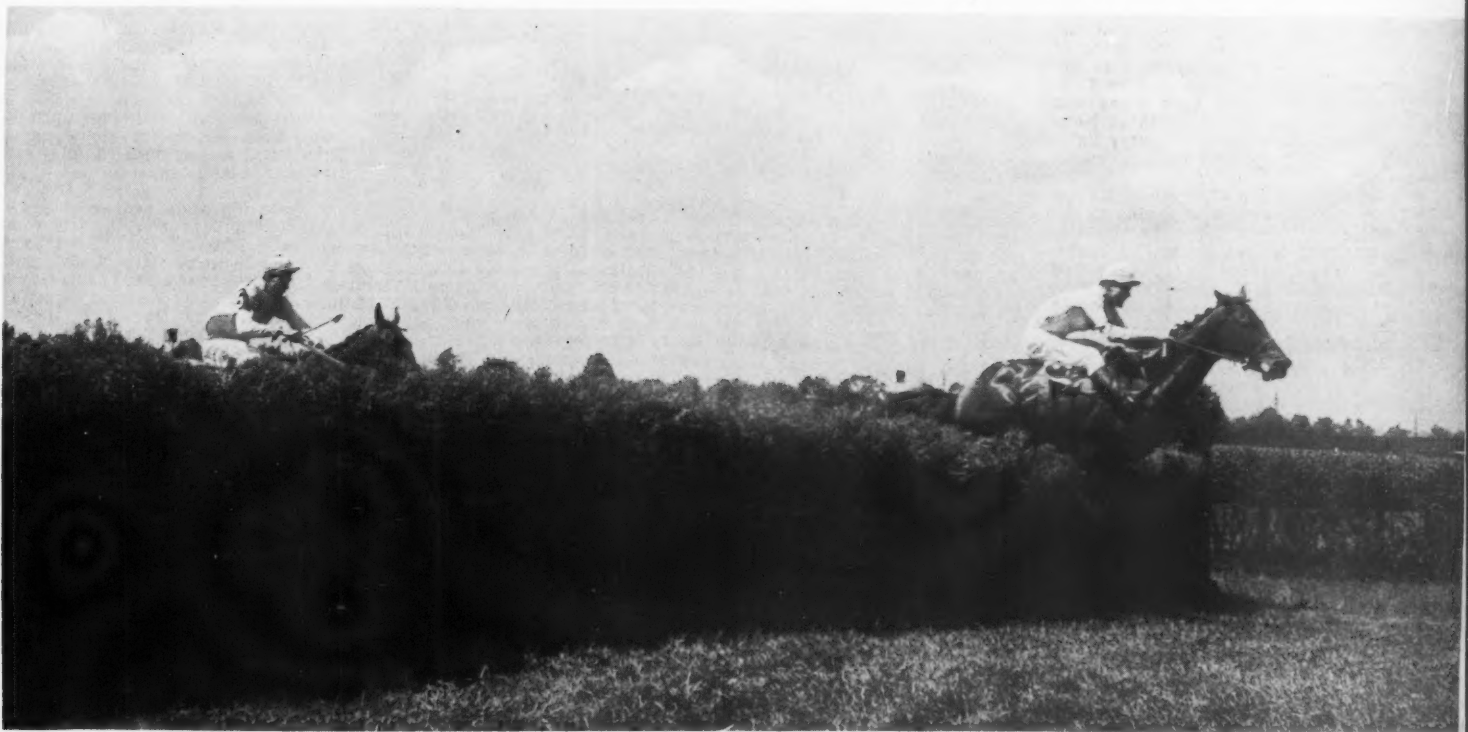
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Two 'chasing stakes were listed for the week of May 22-29 at Belmont Park. Both winners were owned by Mrs. C. Sullivan and trained by her son, Rigan McKinney. Drift won the Belmont Spring Maiden on the 24th and The Heir, (pictured above), had D. Clingman up to win the Charles L. Appleton 'Chase Stakes on the 27th.



Jockey J. Magee took time out in the Belmont Spring Maiden 'Chase for setting up exercises on Darjeeling. The pair stayed together and finished 4th. Landing ahead over the above jump was S. C. Clark, Jr.'s My Wood Man with O. A. Brown up.



From timber to hurdles for riders P. Smithwick and J. Bosley III. At Belmont on the 28th, F. Ambrose Clark's Scuttleman put on a "kangaroo" jump for Jockey Smithwick as Jockey Bosley moved up on Kent Miller's Battle Cruiser. Battle Cruiser, a son of Battleship, won with Scuttleman 2nd.

Fourth Running of Oxmoor 'Chase

P. T. Cheff's Valdina Gwyn On Top In Feature 'Chasing Event As Poniar Seniah Walks Off With Secondary 'Chase

Jerry Helder

The weatherman smiled his approval on the 4th running of the Oxmoor 'Chase held May 22nd on the historic Bullitt estate, near Louisville, Ky., situated in the heart of the bluegrass country.

Post time saw horses and riders representing six different states parade before a colorful crowd of approximately 25,000, who had gathered to see the nine entries negotiate the tricky Oxmoor course laid out in the form of a figure eight.

Bluish, Mr. Austin Brown's speder fresh from her win in the Iroquois Memorial at Nashville, Tenn., went before starter Col. Campbell P. Brown the odds-on favorite; but came to grief at the water jump the 2nd time around.

Magic Shift, with owner-rider Mr. Burford Danner up, went to the front early in the race but set much too fast a pace for the gruelling 2 1/2 mile course and was forced to relinquish the lead to the eventual winner after the first mile and a half. Mr. P. T. Cheff's entry *Valdina Gwyn and McMark were ridden by the Helder brothers and finished first and third respectively. Miss Jane Youman's Storm Hour given an expert ride by Mr. Greer Allen went to the winner at the head of the stretch but bobbed slightly over the last fence and was unable to catch the driving *Valdina Gwyn.

Of the 9 horses that went postward only 5 finished the entire route. Lady Luck handed Mr. Calvin Houghland another package when both of his entries Irish Child and Royal Chase lost their riders. Mr. Louis Duffy pulled up a tired Turnbull. The chestnut son of Judge Hay had taken too much out of himself in the saddling paddock.

In the pony race, which was the 1st race on the card for the afternoon, Prince with 11-yr-old Sonny Judd in the saddle got his flaxen mane and tail across the line in front of the fast closing Babe owned and ridden by Ralph Melton.

The 2nd race of the afternoon the Oldham County Trails 'Chase was a walk away for Mrs. E. T. H. Talmadge, Jr.'s Poniar Seniah. He went to the top at the 1st fence and was never seriously threatened throughout the entire 2-mile contest. Mr. Austin Brown had him well in hand all the way and he won as he pleased in front of Sylvester Johnson, Jr. and his Campsite. Miss M. J. and M. C. E. Herbold ran their Joseph, Jr. a mile on the turf in the Colonel Flat with exercise boy T. Sanborn in the saddle. The bay colt by Capt. Cal was running well back until the half pole when he started running over horses, caught the leaders at the head of the stretch and came on home to win by 1-2 length over Crimson Clover ridden by Mr. Tommy Rankin.

The only shadow that was cast over the otherwise perfect day was the fact that little Ann Hines and her Clear Drive had a nasty spill at the Liverpool in the Ladies' Steeplechase. The tired but still game Clear Drive took off a little too far back and crashed to the ground. Latest reports have it that Ann suffered no broken bones and is doing nicely. *Fatal Interview, with Mrs. Lowry Watkins up, was the winner over Miss Sally Hines and her veteran campaigner Eric T. Mrs. Watkins went to the front and the 14-year-old gelding galloped the entire 2 miles grind with ears pricked and fenced faultlessly.

In the fifth race for ponies 58" and under Larry Wilson rode Frank Clelland's lead pony Fire Plug to victory in front of a large field of 10 entries.

SUMMARIES

Little pony race: 50" and under, 1/4 mi., catch weights for riders 12 yrs. old and under. Winner: Pal. H. by Prince of Pilsner—Queen Elizabeth. Value to winner: trophy and \$5; 2nd: \$3; 3rd: \$1.
1. Prince, (Fancy Farms), Sonny Judd.
2. Babe, (Ralph Melton), Ralph Melton.
3. Tom, (James G. Potts, Jr.), Jimmy Potts.
Also ran, (in order of finish): Billy, David

Ray; Lickety Split, Louise Helm; Jeff, Bobby Martin.

Oldham County Trails Heavyweight 'chase; abt. 2 mi. over brush. Amateurs to ride. Winner: ch. g. Oyster Bay—Monchito. Value to winner: \$100, (trophy to rider); 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$25; 4th: \$15.

1. Poniar Seniah, (Mrs. E. T. H. Talmadge, Jr.), Mr. Austin A. Brown.
2. Campsite, (Sylvester Johnson, Jr.), Mr. Sylvester Johnson, Jr.
3. Bayberry, (A. D. Plamondon, III), Mr. A. D. Plamondon, III.
Winner took lead into first fence—never threatened. High Man and Bayberry tired.

Colonel Flat Race; approx. 1 mi., turf, 150 minimum, riders not necessarily amateur. Winner: b. g. Capt. Cal—Good Selka. Value to winner: \$100 (trophy to rider); 2nd: \$30; 3rd: \$15; 4th: \$5.

1. Joseph Jr., (Miss M. J. and C. E. Herbold), T. Sanborn.
2. Crimson Clover, (Preston Madden), Tommy Rankin.
3. Production, (Mr. Guilford Dudley, Jr.), Jim Jolly.

Also ran, (order of finish): Rain in Face, Frank Clelland; Byjacopo, Judy Stellings; Shock Proof, Charles Wyse, Jr. Production took early lead, Crimson Clover passed him at 1/2 pole. Joseph Jr. caught leaders at head of stretch and won by 1/2 length driving.

Ladies' 'chase, abt. 2 mi., brush; catch weights. Winner: ch. g. Double Bed—Fiancee. Value to winner: \$100 (trophy to rider); 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$25; 4th: \$15.

1. *Fatal Interview, (Mr. Lowry Watkins), Mrs. Lowry Watkins.
2. Eric T., (Sally Hines), Miss Sally Hines.
3 horses went to the post; Clear Drive and Ann Hines fell at 8th. Winner on top all the way won easily.

Children's race; ponies 58" and under. Approx. 1/2 mi. Catch weights. Riders 16 yrs. and under. Winner: Western pony. Value to winner: \$10 (trophy to rider); 2nd: \$5; 3rd: \$3; 4th: \$2.

1. Fire Plug, (Frank Clelland), Larry Wilson.
2. Betty, (William Martin), Billy Martin.
3. Ace, (Nancy Offutt), Nancy Offutt.
4. Label, (Tommy Rankin), Barry Shannon.
Winner on top all the way—won by 2 lengths driving.

Oxmoor Steeplechase; 2 1/2 mi., over brush. Weights: 4 yrs. old, 157 lbs.; 5 yrs. olds, 163 lbs.; 6 yrs. olds and up 168 lbs. Amateurs only. Winner: br. g. (7), *Bahram—Gwynaid. Value to winner: \$400 (trophy to owner and rider); 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$50; 4th: \$25.

1. *Valdina Gwyn, (Mr. P. T. Cheff), Mr. Jerry Helder.
2. Storm Hour, (Miss Jane Youmans), Mr. Greer Allen.
3. McMark, (Mr. P. T. Cheff), Mr. James Helder.

Also ran, (order of finish): Virginia Rand (Byron Hillier); Mr. Dinwiddie Lampton, Jr. Magic Shift, Burford Danner. Irish Child and Royal Chase lost riders. Turnbull, Louis Duffy, pulled up, tired, never factors. Bluish fell at water jump. *Valdina Gwyn took lead at half way point with wood drive by Storm Hour, won by 6 lengths going away.

George Ford Morris One of Most Versatile Of Sporting Artists

In 1917 when Andrew and Harry Sage were racing a string of timber horses, George Ford Morris did a series of 6 small color drawings for them entitled "A Steeplechaser's Day." The painting on the cover this week by Mr. Morris is one of this collection and is a fine example of the work of this leading American animal painter and sporting artist. The horse is Baybrook, well known jumper of his day who won the Oakridge Cup at Piping Rock in 1914.

George Ford Morris has had an outstanding career as sporting artist, illustrator and publisher. At the age of 16, a publication in Chicago called The Horseman had first call on his services under a contract. The next year he was illustrating for The Breeder's Gazette, the American Sportsman, The Trotter and Pacer, The Western Horseman and the Breeder and Sportsman. In 1902 Mr. Morris was giving special courses in animal art at the Academy of Fine Arts and had a studio in Chicago.

In 1903 the artist had his first venture with sporting publications. In conjunction with A. E. Ashbrook and Minnie McIntyre of Kansas City, and Albert T. Reid of Topeka, he founded Bit and Spur Magazine that was later purchased by Alfred Vanderbilt and changed to The Spur. He also did work at this time for Scribners and The Century Magazines. By 1907 he had moved his studio to New York where he began publishing a

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front of My Good Man, making his 1st start in the colors of Stephen C. Clark, Jr. This was really a good race with the result in doubt until the very end, and each one of the twelve completed the course. Very seldom can it be truly said that weight alone is the cause of defeat, but it certainly seemed so in the case of Darjeeling, who was picking up 20 lbs. for his previous victories over both hurdles and the Pimlico edition of this race.

Monday, May 24

Belmont Spring Maiden 'Chase, 4 & up, abt. 2 mi. Purse, \$5,000 added. Net value to winner, \$5,100; 2nd: \$1,200; 3rd: \$600; 4th: \$300. Winner: ch. g. (4) by Annapolis—*Fairy Dream, by Dastur. Trainer: R. McKinney. Breeder: Mrs. M. duPont Scott. Time: 3:50 3-5.

1. Drift, (Mrs. C. Sullivan), 150, C. H. Williams.
2. Rank, (H. S. Horkheimer), 142, B. Anstett.
3. *Closshee, (Mrs. J. B. Ryan), 146, F. Smithwick.

12 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. E. duPont Weir's Darjeeling, 168, J. Magee; S. C. Clark, Jr.'s My Good Man, 147, O. Brown; C. M. Kline's Half Hour, 142, W. Gallagher; A. M. Hirsch's Ratcatcher, 142, E. Roberts; F. Adams' *Premise, 147, F. D. Adams; A. M. Hirsch's Dinwiddie, 132, K. Field; Rokeby Stables' Archetype, 148, T. Field; Brookmeade Stable's Cavalcade, 150, D. Marzani; K. Miller's Oriole Pennant, 150, J. Bosley, III. Won driving by 1; place same by head; show same by 4. Scratched: Leche Hombre.

On Tuesday a field of six platers went postward with Mrs. D. P. Barrett's Strawride, a 7 to 5 favorite in the betting, winning with ease under a nicely judged ride by Dooley Adams. H. S. Horkheimer's Gal: Reigh took the place, after Bernard Anstett made three separate moves with the mare, a length and a quarter in front of Jack Grabosky's Mechanize, which ran a good race in this company.

Tuesday, May 25

Cl. 'chase, 4 & up, abt. 2 mi. Purse, \$3,500. Net value to winner, \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: br. g. (8) by Chicstraw—Godiva, by Coventry. Trainer: C. R. White. Time: 3:53 1-5.

1. Strawride, (Mrs. D. P. Barrett), 150, F. D. Adams.
2. Gala Reigh, (H. S. Horkheimer), 142, B. Anstett.
3. Mechanize, (J. Grabosky), 139, P. Smithwick.

6 started, and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. J. E. Ryan's Drintown, 136, R. Coleman; Mrs. J. M. Sturgeon, III's Silver Run, 141, D. Marzani; R. A. Chapman's Bail Me Out, 130, K. Field. Won easily by 5; place driving by 1 1/4; show same by 1 1/2.

The Penobscot, a mile and a half test over hurdles on Wednesday brought out the maximum field for the course, fourteen runners, and it resulted in an excellent start. G. H. Bostwick's Frere Markette, played down to almost even money, figured to win, and with overnight rain making the course soft, it seemed just a case of how far. As the race was run, Frere Markette did win, but just by a half length from the fast closing Rapier in the colors of L. E. Stoddard, Jr. Another first time starter over hurdles, Top Knot took the show. The result would have been different had Clarence Dillon's Mr. Man stood up. This horse making his first start since last fall showed an excellent performance, getting to the top half way around, withstood a determined bid from Frere Markette going around the last turn, only to lose it by part of a length

line of posters for livestock, dog and horse shows. He wrote and published his own book, The Saddle Horse of America and The Morgan Horse, in 1911, an expensive photographically printed edition, now exceedingly rare, and limited to only 80 copies.

Nineteen hundred and eighteen found Mr. Morris in partnership with John McE. Bowman of Bowman Hotels and Clifford Hance of Freehold, N. J. raising and breeding fine harness horses. At this time along with J. Macy Willets and Mr. Bowman he founded the National Saddle Horse Club of which he became secretary. In Paris from 1924 through 1926, Mr. Morris exhibited his pictures and studied at Juliens Academy. From 1934 to 37 he was publishing George Ford Morris Annuals, a book devoted to champion show horses. One of the many activities in which this versatile artist has been associated during his lifetime in addition to painting was the founding of the American Animal Artists Association of which he has been president and chairman since 1937.

going into the last fence where he fell.

Wednesday, May 26

Al. hurdles, 3 & up, abt. 1 1/2 mi. Purse, \$3,500. Net value to winner, \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: br. g. (4), by Kenty—My Claire, by Sunference. Trainer: G. H. Bostwick. Breeder: E. Johnstone. Time: 2:52 1-5.

1. Frere Markette, (G. H. Bostwick), 142, J. Smiley.
2. Rapier, (L. E. Stoddard, Jr.), 142, H. Harris.
3. Top Knot, (H. Kaplan), 137, J. Penrod.

14 started, 11 finished; also ran (order of finish): S. R. Fry's Joalloy, 155, J. Bosley, III; C. M. Kline's Inverness, 137, P. Smithwick; Mrs. A. Ciano's Galbrae, 142, H. Murdock; A. Mackay-Smith's *Heldensage, 137, E. Roberts; Auburn Farm's Charlotte, 135, F. D. Adams; J. Bosley, Jr.'s Red Blossoms, 150, B. Anstett; Mrs. T. P. Harraway's High Price, 143, M. Flynn; T. Simon's Pittstown, 143, O. Brown; lost rider, (last fence); lost rider, (last fence); Lazy F. Ranch's Quesada, 142, M. Fife; lost rider, (1st turn); Rokeby Stables' Dunnald, 142, T. Field. Won ridden out by 1 1/4; place driving by 5; show same by 4. Scratched: Stingprice, Scuttleman, Lion Rampant, Boswellian, Oratorio, Fall Guy.

The Carabinier on Friday brought out eleven better class hurdlers, and resulted in a thrilling race with Kent Miller's Battle Cruiser, the winner by three parts of a length. Jackie Bosley in the saddle rode one of the finest races it has been this writer's privilege to watch. Over the last hurdle, he fairly lifted his mount up, and kept him going to stave off a very determined challenge from F. Ambrose Clark's Scuttleman, ridden by Pat Smithwick. Seven lengths back, Spain's Armada easily held off H. Hour for 3rd. In the early stages of this race, M. A. Cushman's Escarp set a smart pace with Dimitri Djordjadze's French importation, Diable de Grosse right with him. Behind these two Bosley kept Battle Cruiser a few lengths away. Down the far side at the last hurdle, the front runners began to drop back, and Battle Cruiser took the lead as Scuttleman moved up. The latter actually got to the lead at the last fence, but here Jackie Bosley did a beautiful piece of riding to get up to win.

Friday, May 28

Al. hurdles, abt. 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$4,000. Net value to winner, \$2,800; 2nd: \$900; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: b. g. (6), by Battleship—Toiard, by Achto. Trainer: K. Miller. Breeder: C. E. Tuttle. Time: 3:20.

1. Battle Cruiser, (K. Miller), 146, J. Bosley, III.
2. Scuttleman, (F. A. Clark), 137, P. Smithwick.
3. Spain's Armada, (I. Bieber), 144, T. Field.
11 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. W. M. Jeffords' H Hour, 144, D. Marzani; Sanford Stud Farms' *Fair Crystal, 142, J. Pascoima; D. Djordjadze's *Diable de Gosse, 140, W. Gallagher; M. A. Cushman's Escarp, 144, W. Leonard; Mrs. S. P. Porter's Grand Tour, 140, E. Roberts; Auburn Farm's Fall Guy, 130, F. D. Adams; L. E. Stoddard, Jr.'s Oratorio, 130, H. Harris; G. H. Bostwick's Ebon, 130, J. Smiley. Won driving by 3/4; place same by 7/8; show same by 1 1/2. Scratched: *Stampede II.

A nice field went to the post on Saturday in The Mission, a 2-mile 'chase, and it was Mrs. Stephen Clark, Jr.'s Bill Coffman all the way. Under the capable handling of Tommy Field, the Skinner trained jumper fenced cleanly and won by 6 lengths handily. Mrs. Corliss Sullivan's Cash was another 5 lengths in front of Leche Hombre, the latter showing a nice effort in this company.

Saturday, May 29

Allow. 'Chase, 4 & up, abt. 2 mi. Purse, \$4,000; net value to winner, \$2,800; 2nd: \$900; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: ch. g. (9), by Clock Tower—Neichen, by *Frizzle. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: E. D. Axton. Time: 3:49 3-5.

1. Bill Coffman, (Mrs. S. C. Clark, Jr.), 147, T. Field.
2. Cash, (Mrs. C. Sullivan), 138, C. H. Williams.
3. Leche Hombre, (H. A. Dunn), 134, E. Roberts.

6 started; also ran (order of finish): Miss Dolly Von Stade's D'Artagnan, 138, F. D. Adams; C. M. Kline's Irish Oyster, 134, W. Gallagher; H. E. Talbot's Big Wrack, 136, W. Mallison. Won easily by 6; place driving by 5; show same by neck. No scratches.

AROUND THE PADDOCK... Recent arrivals with jumpers at Belmont are Alex Stokes with several for Samuel Fry, and Bobby Davis with 3 for Allison Stern and Irl Daffin... They say Jackie Bosley did all right for himself when Battle Cruiser won on Friday at 38 to 1... At the cup presentation ceremony after the running of the Appleton, Rigan McKinney was disguised in a conservative grey suit and hat. It took this observer four or five minutes to pick him out of the crowd, even with binoculars... Emmett Roberts recently received Sun Bath, which was shipped down from Canada, but he had a tendon which doesn't look too good.

The Saint Tops Hunter Entries At Diamond L Show

Ginger Virtue

The Diamond L. Ranch horse show, held May 16, 1948, in Fort Worth, Texas provided hunter and jumper courses, that kept both horses and riders on their toes. All the ribbons were well earned, over courses that brought out the best the horses had. The hunter of the day was that grand grey gelding, The Saint, a thoroughbred which covers the ground in an effortless fashion and is a pleasure to watch. Owner-rider was Miss Suzanne Penn. Maddox, good-looking brown gelding of Jim Snowden's took home the reserve hunter of the show.

Verdina Girl, brought home several ribbons for her tiny owner Terry Jo Coker. The breezy looking bay mare was ridden by her former owner and trainer, Jimmie Burr, of Hobby Horse Stable. The brown Gordon Russell mare, Milly Russell, owned by Fred Lege III, was in her usual good form, and coped a blue in the working hunter division and a red in the olympic jumping. MacGregor Dawson put a blue in the pocket of his owner-rider, in the children's hunter class.

In the open jumping classes, Tally-Ho, well known grey of Whitney Donaldson's took the championship, ridden by Miss Benita Wiederman. Reserve champion was the trouser Bald Eagle, owned by Miss Isabel Brown and ridden by Ralph Reager. Charlie Zimmerman, of the Bayou Club of Houston, brought out two new open horses, Nip and Homespun. Nip, owned by Miss Pat Clements, was ridden by Miss Virginia Lockett, and brought in two yellow ribbons. The show was held at the Diamond L Ranch, itself, inside the city limits of Fort Worth, and all profits were donated to the Tarrant County Chapter of The Texas Society for crippled children.

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Children's hunter class—1. MacGregor Dawson, Judy Sharpe; 2. Tea Kettle, Hobby Horse Stable; 3. Killarney, Cynthia Coates; 4. Chutney, Frank Coates.

Open hunter—1. The Saint, Suzanne Penn; 2. Maddox, Jim Snowden; 3. Killarney, Cynthia Coates; 4. Verdina Girl, Terry Coker.

Maiden hunter—1. Verdina Girl, Terry Coker; 2. Carosel, Missy Kone; 3. Eager, James Burr; 4. Odd Fellow, Hobby Horse Stable.

Olympic jumping class—1. Tally-Ho, Whitney Donaldson; 2. Milly Russell, Fred Lege, III; 3. Nip, Pat Clements; 4. Bald Eagle, Isabel Brown.

Working hunter—1. Milly Russell, Fred Lege, III; 2. Verdina Girl, Terry Coker; 3. Carosel, Missy Kone; 4. Blue, O. K. Shannon, Jr.

Heavyweight hunter—1. Overdrive, Chuck Griffin; 2. Blue, O. K. Shannon; 3. Colonel, Cynthia Brandts; 4. Bellhop, Fred Lege, III.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Tally-Ho, Whitney Donaldson; 2. Bellhop, Fred Lege, III; 3. Bald Eagle, Isabel Brown; 4. Fletcher, Missy Kone.

Scurry—1. Tally-Ho, Whitney Donaldson; 2. Bald Eagle, Isabel Brown; 3. Nip, Pat Clements; 4. Cloudswep, Jim Burr.

Pair hunters abreast—1. Milly Russell, Fred Lege, III; 2. Maddox, Jim Snowden; 3. Tea Kettle, Hobby Horse Stable; 4. Verdina Girl, Terry Coker.

Lightweight hunter—1. The Saint, Suzanne Penn; 2. Odd Fellow, Hobby Horse Stable; 3. Chutney, Frank Coates, Jr.; 4. Moddax, Jim Snowden.

Hunt teams—1. Milly Russell, Fred Lege, III; 2. Jazz Time, Mrs. H. H. Phillips; 3. Soldiers' Creek, Mrs. Vernon G. Alsmith; 4. Reno Nill, Mrs. W. Hobby; 5. Killarney, Cynthia Coates; 6. MacGregor Dawson, Judy Sharpe. Judge: Mrs. Raymond C. Barbin.

Good Friday Leads Open Jumpers At Gay's Olympic

Mary Lee Lambert

Rain and sun intermittently greeted the contestants at Gay's Olympic Show in Seattle, Wash., May 13 to 16. Five jumping classes were offered with tricky courses and good performances. There were at least 20 horses in each class.

Thursday night the Back Alley Course was really a test of a horse's bravery. Chairs, a picnic table clothed with clothes, balloons and other miscellaneous items were set up in an intricate course. The sure, bold going, grey jumper, good Friday, was given a steady ride by Don Morse and emerged from the maze with a clean round and the blue.

Duke, a veteran campaigner, was an easy win for touch and out. A consistent winner, this black gelding, ridden by young Jerry Buck, is not without his peculiarities. He will not jump well if ridden immediately before the class and if he decides he doesn't want to do something, he just lies down. Duke jumps long and high, never changing his stride. This horse was champion open jumper at the Washington State Horseman Show last year.

The most exciting class was the Olympic Course. A tie for 1st and 2nd found Duke and Good Friday jumping off. The jumps were raised, the audience was tense, and the horses went clean. The crowd nearly went wild on the second jump off. The triple bar looked especially formidable, towering over the stone wall, riviera gate, detour and other jumps. This time the tie was broken, Duke winning with 1-2 fault, Friday losing with one fault.

The junior jumping course left 5 horses to compete for 1st. Miss Judy Walton on Don Chico gave an admirable ride for first place.

The open jump course was certainly a test of any horse's ability. The jumps, brush fence, detour, four in and out were set up the wrong way of the ring, counter-clockwise. Down the center stood the pig pen and stone wall. Good Friday repeated his clean performance to win the class after a close jump off. There was a tie for 5th place between 3 horses.

The horsemanship classes were overflowing as usual. Hunter seats, however, seemed to be the judges' preference. Diminutive Miss Gail Plout topped a large field of riders to win the under 14 division and Jerry Buck, who rides Duke won the 14-18 division.

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Back Alley class—1. Good Friday, McCleave Stables; 2. Irish, Jerry Buck; 3. Duke, Double-J-Ranch; 4. Dresden Souvenir, Margaret Anderson.

Touch and out—1. Duke, Double-J-Ranch; 2. Cinders, McCleave Stables; 3. Nig, McCleave Stables; 4. Dresden Souvenir, Margaret Anderson; 5. Rikki, Ann Henry.

Olympic jump course—1. Duke, Double-J-Ranch; 2. Good Friday, McCleave Stables; 3. Flame, Helen Cook; 4. Chittawney, Harold Joss.

Junior jumping—1. Don Chico, Judy Walton; 2. Good Friday, McCleave Stables; 3. Dresden Souvenir, Margaret Anderson; 4. Nig, McCleave Stables; 5. Scottie, McCleave Stables.

Open jumping—1. Good Friday, McCleave Stables; 2. Lady X, McCleave Stables; 3. Bantu, Katherine Chilton; 4. Irish, Jerry Buck; 5. Duke, Double-J-Ranch.

Welland Riding & Driving Club Holds Successful Horse Show

Broadview

The Welland Riding and Driving Club, Welland, Canada, hold periodic sporting shows for their members. Most events have challenge trophies, to be won outright at the end of the year.

Despite dreadful weather the sky cleared for their show on May 15 to provide a beautiful day and the Sumbler ring, well drained, was amazingly good going except for chancy places at the ends.

Most of the events were for jumping. The Timms boys were consistent ribbon winners throughout the day on the well known black Royal Scot and a useful honest big chestnut mare of their own making.

A. C. Texter's somewhat amazing Grey Charm, which always comes through with great honesty, won the knockdown-and-out and also the working hunter.

The Douglas Clelands had a nasty set back at the start of the show when Doug wrenched his shoulder. Their manager, Jack Arnold, carried on until the boss returned from getting it taped up and proceeded to ride in the owners up on bouncing big grey McArthur. Mrs. Cleland rode the grey to victory in the amateur class and took 2nd in the road hack with her lovely old favorite and one of Canada's top conformation horses for many years, Golden Wish.

Lloyd Hill, obviously having a most enjoyable ride on Campsong, a western-bred Thoroughbred, won both the road hack and the pleasure horse. The Sumbler family were the most

prominent people at the show. Mr. Sumbler, Sr. and his son Henry with numerous grandchildren, set and reset the courses with the twinkling of an eye, almost vying with the 50-man ring crew at the Royal, though courses were a bit simpler. Tommy or Charlie Sumbler were riding at least one horse in every event, and somewhere along the line they still had time to turn the horses out from their riding stable.

The announcing job was well done and the 13 classes were run off promptly once the show got underway. There are a lot of hard working people who put these Welland shows over and the spirit and healthy enthusiasm of all its supporters speaks well for the future of the district as a horse center.

May 15

Novice jumper—1. MacArthur, D. Cleland; 2. Lucky Lady, A. R. Timms; 3. Chips, Swayze Bros.; 4. Billy Boy, Swayze Bros.

Handy hunter—1. Billy Boy, Swayze Bros.; 2. Grey Charm, A. C. Texter; 3. Skyline Tommy, A. C. Texter; 4. Campsong, Lloyd Hill.

Equitation—1. Harold Pietz; 2. Tom Cork; 3. Willa Beamer; 4. Marcia Solar.

Working hunter—1. Grey Charm, A. C. Texter; 2. Lucky Lady, A. R. Timms; 3. MacArthur, D. Cleland; 4. Skyline Tommy, A. C. Texter.

Road hack—1. Campsong, Mrs. L. Hill; 2. Golden Wish, Mrs. D. Cleland; 3. Chips, Swayze Bros.; 4. Betty Lee, J. Cork.

Owners up—1. Gold Dust, J. Miller; 2. Lightning, H. Sumbler; 3. Royal Scott, A. R. Timms; 4. Golden Wish, Mrs. Cleland.

Triple bar—1. Lightning, H. Sumbler; 2. Royal Scott, A. R. Timms; 3. Skyline Tommy, A. C. Texter; 4. Lucky Lady, A. R. Timms.

Novice hunter—1. Lucky Lady, A. R. Timms; 2. Betty Lee, J. Cork; 3. Chips, Swayze Bros.

Junior jumping—1. Lightning, H. Sumbler; 2. Betty Lee, J. Cork; 3. Toots Sweet, H. Peits; 4. Harkalong, C. Rungeling.

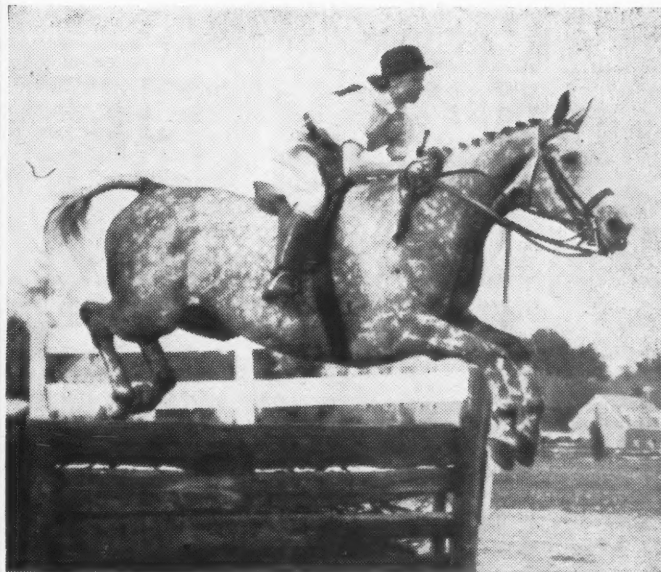
Knock-down-and-out—1. Skyline Tommy, A. C. Texter; 2. Lucky Lady, A. R. Timms; 3. Grey Charm, A. C. Texter; 4. Royal Scott, A. R. Timms.

Amateur jumping—1. MacArthur, D. Cleland; 2. Lucky Lady, A. R. Timms; 3. Royal Scott, A. R. Timms; 4. Billy Boy, Swayze Bros.

Pleasure horse—1. Campsong, Mrs. L. Hill; 2. Harkalong, C. Rungeling; 3. Miss Ginger Dare, Mr. Hopper; 4. Ches O'r, A. R. Timms. Judge: D. G. Rockwell.

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Captain Robert Adams, Jr.



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Among those who have made a very exacting study of the horse it is well known that all horses of today are more or less tied in at the shoulders. This condition is natural because of the way horses are raised nowadays. The food is supplied by man, and when put to graze the horse is inside a fence. There is no occasion for him to travel great distances to fill his belly with grass, or to get his water, not to mention an occasional "run for life". All this easy life does not permit the horse to develop the muscles in the forehand particularly in the muscles at the base of the neck just in front of the withers and in the back just behind the withers. The horse will go through his life in this condition unless corrected by man. In this exercise I propose to show you how to flex, relax, and develop these muscles that have never been developed through lack of use. This is the first part of this exercise and the hardest one of all. When the horse has been flexed, by exercises one and two and had his daily work the trainer will proceed as follows. Being sure that all surroundings are quiet and that there is nothing to attract his attention.

Take the left curb rein in the left hand and start gentle vibrations. Continue the vibrations. This will put the weight on the right forefoot. Now pass the right hand down the left leg and move the left foot forward to a position in front of a vertical line dropped from the center of the forearm to the ground. This will be entirely new to the horse and he will not know what is wanted of him. This will try your patience, but work gently and don't worry about the time. Continue the vibrations all the time and eventually you will get him to advance the left forefoot to where you want it. Then go around his head and changing hands and reins start the vibrations again. With the left hand move the right forefoot forward and place it beside the left one. To get the horse to execute this well will take some days. When at last he seems to know what you want he will be willing to co-operate.

By advancing the hoofs a little each lesson you will place the feet about ten inches ahead of the vertical line. Do NOT under any consideration attempt to camp the hind feet. They must not be extended to the rear at all. The horses hind legs will be kept in such a position that he will be able to move forward at

the first indication from you to move, without having to break the camp, by a preparatory movement which he might associate with the exercise that we are giving him. Now, it is time to go on with the second part of this exercise.

When the horse will place his feet as directed the trainer will proceed as follows. Place the feet, and with the left hand giving the vibrations, let him lift the left foreleg. With the right hand at the hoof lift the hoof to a level with the scapular-humerus joint and pull the leg forward, then replace it gently. Do this with the left leg five times the first lesson. Then go around to the other side, change hands and repeat five times. By increasing a couple of times each lesson work up to twenty times with each leg at each lesson alternating or changing legs each five lifts. When the horse understands what is now wanted it will not be necessary to continue the vibrations any more in this part of the exercise.

This is the third part of this article and is the most important one. Be very careful however not to attempt it until perfection has been gained in all the preceding exercises.

The trainer will procure twenty logs, (old railroad ties will fill the bill very nicely) and have them put out at the training area, laid side by side. They should be heavy enough so that the horse cannot knock them about. Now measure the horse from the highest point of the withers to the base of the tail, with this distance lay the logs side by side this far apart center to center and parallel. Lead the horse thru them at a walk both ways until he will go quietly, then lead him thru them both ways at the trot until he will go quietly. Now put on the saddle and ride him thru both ways at the walk at first and when he goes nicely at the trot. Before you start working the horse thru these logs I want you to observe very closely how the saddle sits on his neck at the pommel. Take another look after several days of this exercise and you will notice that the saddle has settled down much closer to the back. This is caused by the suppling and relaxation of the muscles just behind the withers.

I became acquainted with this exercise in 1911 and have used it ever since and all horses have shown a very decided improvement in their gaits, walk, trot, and gallop. Their handiness will be improved, the trot will become lengthened and any forging that the horse might have been doing will cease because the forelegs will be advanced and the feet will tilt earlier thus getting the fore-

feet out of the way. When the horse-shoer goes about correcting he changes the position of the shoe, we, however have corrected the cause of it and as long as you keep these muscles flexed there will be no more forging.

Right now in one of my groups there is a horse that to all appearances had been put in a dumb jock (an instrument of the Devil if there ever was one). His neck is again in the proper position, nicely extended, he was a terrible climber and now he goes along with a fine loose and extended trot head low and extended and neck beautifully flexed an entirely different animal. These exercises have also made him very much quieter.

When putting the horse thru the logs it is necessary to be very observant and see that the cannon bones in the fore and hind legs, when on the ground are parallel. If not it will be necessary to move the logs a little, closer or further apart as may be the case.

When the horse will go thru the logs nicely you will by a vigorous application of the legs attempt to have him continue at that loose and extended trot as long as possible; when he does not go on with it turn first to the right and continuing the trot go thru again and try it again. Next time, however, turn to the left and come thru again, and so on. After several times thru say three or four to each side, try coming in from the other end. You will find that, the horse will appear to like going thru the logs and will seem to float along over them in a most airy manner just like a bird flying. When he goes that way you will know that the flexing has been accomplished, so keep them that way by a few trips thru both ways every

day. Be very careful to always ride the horse thru the logs with a loose rein. Do not interfere with his mouth at all and force him along with your legs. As progress is made the logs can be raised an inch at a time and do not raise them above fourteen inches. We want him to reach out to the front and not under any consideration to start raising them high.

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Six Teams In National Polo

Forecast of Season Gives Texas Aggregation Edge With Mather, Sheerin, Smith and Sanford Showing Best Possibilities

William F. Goodrich

Now that the makeup of the six teams entered in the National polo league which starts operations at three points—Meadow Brook, Bostwick Field and Blind Brook—on Sunday, June 6, have been deciphered let's look into the crystal ball and see if we can come up with the ultimate winner. It's going to be tough.

Meadow Brook and Florida meet at the Meadow Brook club in the opener, the game to be played on International Field which seats 23,000. Texas and Bostwick Field square off at Little Pete's joint along the Jericho Turnpike. Blind Brook plays host to Westchester at Harrison, N. Y.

The Meadow Brook club four will be Charles R. Leonard, Jr., Henry Lewis, III, Alan Corey, Jr., and Devereux Milburn, Jr. Florida is to have Emilio Tagle, Marty Christensen, Mike Phipps and George E. Kent, Jr. The sides are pretty evenly matched.

A. L. Cochran, Bostwick, P. P. (Pete) Grace, Jr., and Eddie O'Brien are to be known as Bostwick Field. Texas is to have John Mather, Larry Sheerin, Cecil Smith and Stephen (Laddie) Sanford. We'd be inclined to go along with Texas in this one.

Big George Oliver heads the Blind Brook quartette which will use Hayward Headen, Tommy Glynn and Paul Miller. F. Collins, Al Parsells, Buddy Combs and Walter Nicholls are to be Westchester. In our opinion, Blind Brook has a slight edge.

Taking the league season into consideration it would be our guess Texas will be the team to watch. This unit has good balance, experience and we're sure will have its share of good ponies. Mather was one of the bright young poloists on Long Island last summer. Sheerin is improving and Smith and Sanford can be counted upon to give good account of themselves.

It is important to note that there is a heavy splattering of indoor aces and Westchester has three of them, Parsells, Combs and Nicholls. Lewis rides with Meadow Brook. Miller, one of the finest number ones to come along in years both outdoors and in will prove a valuable teammate for even a fellow like Oliver. Properly mounted, Miller should prove the best of the younger lot. Christensen is to ride with Florida.

Nicholls and Miller rode with Billy Rand as the Squadron A Regulars which won 13 out of 15 games during the 1947-48 Squadron A season. Christensen was a member of the Squadron A Falcons with Tommy Long and Bobby Clark. Nicholl, Miller and Christensen rode at Bethlehem last summer.

Maryland Polo Club Sponsors Two Teams For Weekly Games

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Despite two weeks of bad weather polo returned to Maryland Sunday (May 23) when a strong team of green clad warriors defeated their yellow jersied opponents at the Maryland Polo Club's ground in Stevenson. The teams, picked from the ranks of the joint Camden-Maryland Polo Club gave the large body of spectators six very fair chuckers of polo.

Brook Galleon sparked his green team to a 5 to 3 victory with a tally in the second period, one in the fifth and again in the sixth. Ed Tejan, who with his father is making the game possible in Maryland this season, accounted for the 4th knock-in and Carl Jackson made the 5th shot.

The yellow clad players took an early lead when Dick Jamison's strong stickwork set the pace with a goal in the first two minutes of play, but the first chucker marked the end of the yellow lead. Brook Galleon and Ed Tejan put the greens out in front in the 2nd period and they stayed there for the remainder of the game.

Five times the yellow team carried the ball down field in the 4th chucker, but all to no avail, and this period remained a see-saw for possession of the ball with each 4 getting just so far and no further.

Only one foul was called all afternoon. Referee Joe Riley charged Jay Secor with "charging into a pony". Carl Jackson took the shot for the Greens, but Henry Dentry's stick was faster than the eye and there wasn't any tally.

Yellow

1. Walter Mangels
2. Richard Jamison
3. Jay Secor
4. Henry Dentry

Green

1. Brook Galleon
2. Louis Ramos
3. Carl Jackson
4. Ed Tejan

Yellow: 1 0 1 0 1 0
Green: 0 2 1 0 1 1

Scoring for Green: Galleon (3), Tejan (1), Jackson (1).

Scoring for Yellow: Mangels (1), Jamison (1), Secor (1).

Referees: Joe Riley and Carroll Herbert.

Observations On Fox

Continued from Page Eight

is at home and knows its intimate details down to every rock and stick. But if hounds push him beyond home boundaries, he is far less able to handle the situation. Then he passes by many a good refuge, and depends upon speed to save him until he can make a turn and get back to his own territory. This is why January frequently gives long, straight runs. A fox goes courting and when hounds strike his line, he may be miles from home. So, he immediately starts for familiar country and wastes no time in going.

We are all inclined to forget that a fox's view of the country is very different from our own. He sees the world from so slight an elevation that even grass and weeds may block his vision. You sit on your horse and watch a hunted fox cross a field, and wonder why he doesn't see the shepherd dog on the other side. The marvel is that he becomes aware of the enemy as soon as he does, when you consider that he has so limited a field of vision.

A fox has his regular "crossings" and generally uses them either when looking over his plantation, or when floating from hounds. Observant hunters get to know these runways almost to the foot. The first time I ever went foxhunting I was taken by the old negro, "Uncle Ike", who took care of hounds for my father. He put me "on a crossing" and since I was very small, I soon tired, climbed off my pony and laid down on the ground. Subsequently, both the fox and the hounds ran over me. Uncle Ike was very clear about the fox crossings, as are most old hunters. Br'er Fox will vary his course if hard pressed or to take advantage of a favorable wind but, like the Mississippi who finally went to work, does so "with the greatest reluctance."

If you stop and think about the matter, the fox view of it is the only practical one. He is disturbed by hounds. Why should he run off helter skelter like a rabbit? To begin with, he isn't frightened so he takes time to plan the route of escape. Secondly, experience has taught him that while there are several possible routes, there is a first choice,—so he takes it. But he is not foolish about the matter, for he will change plans at an instant's notice. The one thing to always bear in mind about a fox is

that he is actually smart. And he doesn't get drunk nor use tobacco, so his head is frequently clearer than is that of the Captains who pursue him. And he will always do the wise thing. Nine times out of ten, the course he chooses will be so sensible that even smart people, like you and me, are unable to anticipate it.

What a fellow this Red Ranger is! How well he meets his problems! The question of food is simple. In an area like Middle Tennessee where the land is rich, the climate mild, and the people too kindly to shoot him, he can solve his food problems in a fifth the time a man can. Like man, he devotes a good deal of time to courtship and the full light of a winter moon plays havoc with his emotions, but he still has the bigger portion of his hours free all the year. Think that over, and remember the people you see who work hard from sun-up to sunset for groceries and a roof. Who then is smarter, a fox or a man? He arranges shelter, food, security, romance and a home with no great effort. How many times have you ever seen a poor, crippled or sick fox? Perhaps when their span of life is done, they slip directly across the border into that fairy world to which they seem at times to have access.

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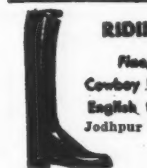
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Sporting Calendar

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Racing

APRIL
10-June 5—Eastern Racing Assn., Inc., Suffolk Downs, East Boston, Mass. 43 days.
STAKES
YANKEE 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 5 \$50,000 Added

MAY
17-June 14—Westchester Racing Assn., Belmont Park, L. I. N. Y. 25 days.
STAKES

BELMONT NATIONAL MDN. HURDLE, abt. 1 1/4 mi., Fri., June 4 \$5,000 Added
PETER PAN 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 5 \$15,000 Added
NATIONAL STALLION, 5 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., June 5 \$10,000 Added
TOP FLIGHT 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares, Wed., June 9 \$20,000 Added

MEADOW BROOK 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Thurs., June 10 \$15,000 Added
THE BELMONT, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 12 \$10,000 Added
NATIONAL STALLION, 5 f., 2-yr.-old colts, Sat., June 12 \$10,000 Added
ROSEBEN 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., June 14 \$15,000 Added

17-June 19—Lincoln Fields Jockey Club, Crete, Ill. 30 days.
STAKES

LA SALLE 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 5 \$10,000 Added
MISS AMERICA STAKES, 5 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., June 12 \$10,000 Added
LINCOLN 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 19 \$15,000 Added

17-July 5—Charles Town Jockey Club, Inc., Charles Town, W. Va. 61 days.
STAKES

HOLLYWOOD OAKS, 1 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Sat., June 5 \$25,000 Added
VANITY 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., June 12 \$25,000 Added
CINEMA 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 19 \$25,000 Added
HOLLYWOOD LASSIE STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., June 26 \$25,000 Added
WESTERNER, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 3 \$50,000 Added
AMERICAN 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Mon., July 5 \$50,000 Added
STARLET STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., July 10 \$25,000 Added
HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 17 \$100,000 Added
SUNSET 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 24 \$50,000 Added

22-June 7—Chinook Jockey Club, Calgary, Alta., Can. 14 days.
25-July 5—Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition Co., Omaha, Neb. 32 days.

29-July 5—Delaware Steeplechase & Race Assn., Delaware Park, Wilmington, Del.
STAKES

CHRISTIANA STAKES, 5 f., 2-yr.-old colts & gelds., Sat., June 5 \$10,000 Added
KENT STAKES, 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 12 \$25,000 Added
TOM ROBY 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up, Tues., June 15 \$10,000 Added
NEW CASTLE 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., June 19 \$25,000 Added
DELAWARE SPRING MAIDEN 'CHASE, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up, Mon., June 21 \$5,000 Added
GEORGETOWN STEEPLECHASE 'CAP, abt. 1 1/4 mi., 4 & up, Tues., June 24 \$10,000 Added
LEONARD RICHARDS STAKES, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 26 \$17,500 Added
NATIONAL MAIDEN HURDLE, abt. 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Mon., June 28 \$5,000 Added
DOVER STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., June 30 \$10,000 Added
INDIAN RIVER 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up, Fri., July 2 \$10,000 Added
SUSSEX 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Sat., July 3 \$25,000 Added
DELAWARE OAKS, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Mon., July 5 \$17,500 Added

JUNE
5-26—Ascot Park Jockey Club, Ascot Park, Akron, Ohio, 19 days.
5-12—Metropolitan Racing Assn., Long Branch Park, Toronto, Ont.

7-July 10—Naragansett Racing Assn., Inc., Pawtucket, R. I. 30 days.
STAKES

SPRING 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 12 \$10,000 Added
BLACKSTONE VALLEY 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 19 \$10,000 Added
PROVIDENCE STAKES, 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 26 \$25,000 Added
GOVERNOR'S 'CAP, 1 mi., 70 yds., 3 & up, Sat., June 3 \$10,000 Added
NARRAGANSETT NURSERY, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Mon., July 5 \$10,000 Added
ROGER WILLIAMS 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 10 \$15,000 Added

10-26—Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, Can. 16 days.
14-24—Long Branch Park, Toronto, Ont.

17-July 17—Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, L. I. N. Y. 27 days.
STAKES

QUEENS COUNTY 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., June 17 \$20,000 Added
GAZELLE, 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 19 \$25,000 Added
ASTORIA, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., June 23 \$20,000 Added
AMAGANSETT HURDLE 'CAP, abt. 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Fri., June 25 \$10,000 Added
AQUEDUCT 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 26 \$25,000 Added
SHEVIL 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Wed., June 30 \$20,000 Added
Unnamed Hurdle 'Cap, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up, Fri., July 2 \$10,000 Added
CARTER 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat., July 3 \$25,000 Added

DWYER, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Mon., July 5 \$50,000 Added
TREMONT, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-old colts & gelds., Wed., July 7 \$20,000 Added
LION HEART 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up, Fri., June 9 \$10,000 Added
VAGRANCY, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., July 10 \$25,000 Added
GREAT AMERICAN, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., July 14 \$20,000 Added
HITCHCOCK 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Fri., July 16 \$10,000 Added

BROOKLYN 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 17 \$50,000 Added

18-July 3—Winnipeg Jockey Club, Winnipeg, Man., Can. 14 days.
19-July 5—King's Park at Blue Bonnetts, Montreal, Can.

19-Aug. 7—River Downs Racing Assn., River Downs, Cincinnati, Ohio. 44 days.
21-July 31—Arlington Park Jockey Club, Arlington Heights, Ill. 36 days.

HYDE PARK STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Mon., June 21 \$20,000 Added
PRINCESS DOREEN STAKES, 6 f., 3-yr.-old fillies, Wed., June 23 \$25,000 Added
EQUIPOISE MILE, 3 & up, Sat., June 26 \$30,000 Added

PRIMER STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., June 30 \$20,000 Added
SKOKIE 'CAP, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, Thurs., July 1 \$20,000 Added
MODESTY STAKES, 6 f., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., July 3 \$25,000 Added
STARS AND STRIPES 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Mon., July 5 \$50,000 Added
DOMINO 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed., July 7 \$20,000 Added

LASSIE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., July 10 \$25,000 Added
CLEOPATRA 'CAP, 1 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Wed., July 14 \$25,000 Added
GRASSLAND 'CAP, 1 3/16 mi. (turf), 3 & up, Thurs., July 15 \$20,000 Added
ARLINGTON FUTURITY, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., July 17 \$35,000 Added
DICK WELLES STAKES, 1 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Wed., July 21 \$25,000 Added
MYRTLEWOOD 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., July 22 \$50,000 Added
ARLINGTON 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 24 \$50,000 Added
POLLYANNA STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Wed., July 28 \$25,000 Added
ARLINGTON MATRON STAKES, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Thurs., July 29 \$20,000 Added

ARLINGTON CLASSIC, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., July 31 \$60,000 Added
21-Aug. 7—Monmouth Park Jockey Club, Monmouth Park, Oceanport, N. J. 42 days.
SALVATOR MILE, 3 & up, Mon., June 21 \$10,000 Added
OCEANPORT 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 26 \$10,000 Added
SELECT 'CAP, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, Wed., June 30 \$10,000 Added
LONG BRANCH 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 3 \$10,000 Added
COLLEEN, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Mon., July 5 \$10,000 Added
OMNIBUS 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 10 \$15,000 Added
NEW JERSEY FUTURITY, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, foaled in N. J., Wed., July 14 \$25,000 Added
LAMPLIGHTER 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., July 17 \$15,000 Added
MONMOUTH OAKS, 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Wed., July 21 \$10,000 Added
MONMOUTH 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 24 \$25,000 Added
SAPLING, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., July 28 \$10,000 Added
MOLLY PITCHER, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 31 \$15,000 Added
RUMSON 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 4 \$10,000 Added
CHOICE, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 7 \$25,000 Added

25-July 2—Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Ont.

26-Sept. 6—Washington Jockey Club, Longacres, Seattle, Wash. 54 days.
RENTON 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 26 \$5,000 Added
TACOMA 'CAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sun., June 7 \$5,000 Added
INDEPENDENCE DAY 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., Sun., July 4 \$7,500 Added
FASHION 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Wash.-bred, Mon., July 5 \$5,000 Added
BREMERTON 'CAP, 5 1/2 f., 3 & up, Sun., July 11 \$5,000 Added
SPEED 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sun., July 18 \$10,000 Added
WASHINGTON CHAMPIONSHIP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, Wash.-bred, Sun., July 25 \$25,000 Added
SEATTLE 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, Sun., Aug. 1 \$7,500 Added
SPOKANE 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., Aug. 2 \$5,000 Added
BRITISH COLUMBIA 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sun., Aug. 8 \$5,000 Added
LONGACRES DERBY, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sun., Aug. 15 \$10,000 Added
LONGACRES MILE, 3 & up, Sun., Aug. 29 \$20,000 Added
GOVERNOR'S 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, Sun., Sept. 5 \$10,000 Added
WASHINGTON FUTURITY, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wash.-bred, Mon., Sept. 6 \$5,000 Added

JULY
2-Aug. 21—Randall Park Racing Assn., Randall Park, North Randall, Ohio. 44 days.
3-19—Niagara Racing Assn., Fort Erie, Ont.
5-10—Calgary Exhibition, Calgary, Alta., Can. 6 days.
6-17—Harford Agri. & Breeder's Assn., Havre de Grace, Md. 11 days.
9-17—Alameda Co. Fair, Pleasanton, Calif.
12-17—Edmonton Exhibition, Edmonton, Alta., Can. 6 days.
12-Aug. 14—Eastern Racing Assn., Inc., Suffolk Downs, East Boston, Mass. 30 days.
17-24—Sacramento Co. Fair, Galt, Calif.
19-24—Saskatoon Exhibition, Saskatoon, Sask., Can. 6 days.

19-31—Saratoga Assn., Jamaica, N. Y. 12 days.
ALBANY, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., July 21 \$10,000 Added
SARANAC 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., Sat., July 24 \$20,000 Added
MERCHANTS' & CITIZENS' 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 31 \$20,000 Added
20-27—Ascot Turf Club, Fort Erie, Ont.
21-31—Harford County Fair Assn., Bel Air, Md. 10 days.
26-31—Regina Exhibition, Regina, Sask., Can. 6 days.
30-Aug. 7—Sonoma Co. Fair, Santa Rosa, Calif.
30-Sept. 11—Del Mar Turf Club, Del Mar, Calif. 38 days.
31-Aug. 7—Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Ont.

AUGUST
2-28—Saratoga Assn., Saratoga, N. Y. 24 days.
FLASH, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Mon., Aug. 2 \$10,000 Added
WILSON, 1 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Tues., Aug. 3 \$15,000 Added
SHILLELAH 'CHASE, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up, Thurs., Aug. 5 \$7,500 Added

TEST, 7 f., 3-yr.-old fillies, Fri., Aug. 6 \$7,500 Added
UNITED STATES HOTEL, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 7 \$10,000 Added
WHITNEY, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 7 \$20,000 Added
SCHUYLerville, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Wed., Aug. 11 \$7,500 Added
N. AMERICAN 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., Aug. 12 \$7,500 Added
AMERICAN LEGION 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Fri., Aug. 13 \$7,500 Added
SARATOGA SPECIAL, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 14 \$25,000 Added
THE TRAVERS, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 14 \$25,000 Added
SANFORD, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Mon., Aug. 16 \$7,500 Added
SPINAWAY, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Tues., Aug. 17 \$10,000 Added
DIANA, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 18 \$10,000 Added
BEVERLY 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 mi., Fri., Aug. 20 \$7,500 Added
GRAND UNION HOTEL, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 21 \$10,000 Added
SARATOGA 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 22 \$25,000 Added
ALABAMA, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Wed., Aug. 25 \$20,000 Added
SARATOGA 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Fri., Aug. 27 \$10,000 Added
HOPEFUL, 6 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 28 \$20,000 Added
SARATOGA CUP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 28 \$15,000 Added
SARATOGA NATIONAL MDN. HURDLE, abt. 1 1/4 mi. (no date set) \$5,000 Added

2-Sept. 6—Washington Park Jockey Club, Homewood, Ill. 31 days.
CLANG 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Mon., Aug. 2 \$25,000 Added
G. WOLF MEM., 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., Aug. 4 \$25,000 Added
SHERIDAN 'CAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 7 \$25,000 Added
ARTFUL 'CAP, 7 f., 3-yr.-old fillies, Wed., Aug. 11 \$25,000 Added
MEADOWLAND 'CAP, 1 3/16 mi. (turf), 3 & up, Thurs., Aug. 12 \$25,000 Added
WASHINGTON PARK FUTURITY, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 14 \$35,000 Added
MISTY ISLES STAKES, 7 f., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Wed., Aug. 18 \$25,000 Added
DREXEL 'CAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., Aug. 19 \$25,000 Added
WHIRLAWAY STAKES, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 21 \$40,000 Added
GREAT WESTERN 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 25 \$20,000 Added
PRAIRIE STATE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Thurs., Aug. 26 \$25,000 Added
AMERICAN DERBY, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 28 \$60,000 Added
BEVERLY 'CAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Wed., Sept. 1 \$30,000 Added
PRINCESS PAT STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., Sept. 4 \$25,000 Added
WASHINGTON PARK 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 6 \$50,000 Added

3-7 & 10-14—Hagerstown Fair, Hagerstown, Md. 10 days.
7-21—Exhibition Grounds, Edmonton, Alta., Can. 12 days.
7-Sept. 4—Dade Park Jockey Club, Inc., Owensboro, Ky. 25 days.
9-19—Kenilworth Jockey Club, Long Branch, Ont.
9-Sept. 25—Atlantic City Racing Assn., Atlantic City, N. J. 42 days.
10-15—Humboldt Co. Fair, Ferndale, Calif.
12-22—San Mateo County Fair & Floral Fiesta, San Mateo, Calif.
16-Sept. 6—Ohio Sports Enterprises, Inc., Hamilton, Ohio. 19 days.
16-Sept. 6—New Hampshire Jockey Club, Inc., Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. 19 days.
16-Sept. 18—Naragansett Racing Assn., Inc., Pawtucket, R. I.
17-21 & 24-28—Cumberland Fair Assn., Inc., Cumberland, Md. 10 days.
21-Sept. 6—Belville Driving & Athletic Assn., Stamford Park, Niagara Falls, Ont.
28-Sept. 13—Manitoba Jockey Club, Winnipeg, Man., Can. 14 days.

BAY SHORE 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Mon., Aug. 30 \$15,000 Added
BABYLON 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed., Sept. 1 \$10,000 Added
HARBOR HILL 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., Sept. 2 \$10,000 Added
DISCOVERY 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Sept. 4 \$25,000 Added
ASTARITA, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., Sept. 4 \$10,000 Added
EDGEWICK, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 6 \$25,000 Added
BUSHWICK HURDLE 'CAP, abt. 1 1/4 mi., Tues., Sept. 7 \$7,500 Added
COWDIN, 6 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., Sept. 8 \$25,000 Added
GLENDAL 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Thurs., Sept. 9 \$10,000 Added
BELDAME 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., Sept. 11 \$50,000 Added

SEPTEMBER
1-11—Md. State Fair & Agr. Society of Baltimore Co., Timonium, Md. 10 days.
2-12—Calif. State Fair, Sacramento, Calif.
7-Oct. 16—Hawthorne Race Course, Cicero, Ill. 35 days.
11-18—Thorncliffe Park Racing Assn., (Fall), Thorncliffe Park, Toronto, Ont.
13-Oct. 2—Westchester Racing Assn., Belmont Park, Elmont, L. I. N. Y. 18 days.
STAKES
FALL HIGHWEIGHT 'CAP, 6 f., all ages, Mon., Sept. 13 \$25,000 Added
JEROME 'CAP, 1 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., Sept. 15 \$25,000 Added
BROAD HOLLOW 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., Sept. 16 \$15,000 Added
MANHATTAN 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 18 \$25,000 Added
MATRON, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., Sept. 18 \$25,000 Added
LAWRENCE REALIZATION, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Mon., Sept. 20 \$25,000 Added
VOSBURGH 'CAP, 7 f., all ages, Wed., Sept. 22 \$25,000 Added
BROOK 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Thurs., Sept. 23 \$15,000 Added
FUTURITY, 6 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Sept. 25 \$50,000 Added
NEW YORK 'CAP, 2 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 25 \$25,000 Added
LADIES 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Tues., Sept. 28 \$50,000 Added
SYSONBY MILE, 3 & up, Wed., Sept. 29 \$25,000 Added
GRAND NATIONAL 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up, Fri., Oct. 1 \$25,000 Added
JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP, 2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 2 \$100,000 Added
CHAMPAGNE, 1 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Oct. 2 \$25,000 Added

15-25—So. Md. Agricultural Fair Assn., Upper Marlboro, Md. 10 days.
15-Oct. 30—Pacific Turf Club, Golden Gate Field, Albany, Calif. 40 days.
17-Oct. 3—Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona, Calif.
20-24—Greenwood Racing Club, Woodbine Park, Toronto, Ont.
20-Nov. 13—Burrillville Racing Assn., Lincoln Downs, Lincoln, R. I. 40 days.
20-Nov. 13—New Hampshire Jockey Club, Inc., Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. 40 days.
25-Oct. 2—Ontario Jockey Club (Fall), Woodbine Park, Toronto, Ont.
28-Oct. 3—Fresno District Fair, Fresno, Calif.
30-Oct. 28—Maryland State Fair, Inc., Laurel Park, Laurel, Md. 23 days.

OCTOBER
4-Nov. 15—Empire City Racing Assn., Jamaica, L. I. N. Y. 37 days.
STAKES
FLEETWING 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., Oct. 4 \$25,000 Added
AUTUMN DAY, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Wed., Oct. 6 \$15,000 Added
EMPIRE CITY 'CAP, 1 3/16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Oct. 9 \$50,000 Added
QUESTIONNAIRE 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, Tues., Oct. 12 \$35,000 Added
GOLD CUP (at Belmont Park), 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 16 \$100,000 Added
WAKEFIELD, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., Oct. 28 \$15,000 Added
EAST VIEW, 1 1/16 mi., 2-yr.-old colts & gelds., Sat., Oct. 23 \$25,000 Added
COMELY 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Wed., Oct. 27 \$25,000 Added
WESTCHESTER 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 30 \$50,000 Added
DEMOISELLE, 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Tues., Nov. 2 \$50,000 Added
DAINGERFIELD 'CAP, 2 1/16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Nov. 6 \$25,000 Added
ARDSLEY 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Thurs., Nov. 11 \$50,000 Added
BUTLER, 1 3/16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Nov. 13 \$75,000 Added
NEW ROCHELLE 'CAP, 6 f., all ages, Mon., Nov. 15 \$25,000 Added
6-21—Long Branch Racing Assn. (Fall), Long Branch, Toronto, Ont.
19-30—National Jockey Club, Sportman Park, Cicero, Ill. 12 days.
23-30—Metropolitan Racing Assn. (Fall), Dufferin Park, Toronto, Ont.
29-Nov. 12—The Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md. 13 days.

NOVEMBER
1-8—Ascot Turf Club (Fall), Dufferin Park, Toronto, Ont.
2-Dec. 18—Tanforan Co. Ltd., San Bruno, Calif. 41 days.
12-27—Prince George's Park, So. Md. Agricultural Assn., Bowie, Md. 10 days.
29-Dec. 18—Charles Town Jockey Club, Inc., Charles Town, W. Va. 18 days.

Hunt Meetings

JUNE
5-1st run. Oak Brook Race meeting, Hinsdale, Ill.
5-6—Portland Hunt Club Spring Race Meet, Portland, Ore.
12—Indianapolis Hunt Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana.
15 & 16—United Hunts Racing Assn., Belmont Park, Elmont, L. I. N. Y. 2 days.
STAKES
CHERRY MALOTTE 'CHASE, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up, Tues., June 15.
N. Y. TURF WRITERS HURDLE 'CAP, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up, Wed., June 16.
TEMPLE GWATHMEY 'CHASE, abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Wed., June 16.

SEPTEMBER
29 & Oct. 2—Rolling Rock Hunt Race Assn., Ligonier, Pa.

OCTOBER
9—Whitemarsh Hunt Club, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.
16—Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.
23—Monmouth Co. Hunt Racing Assn., Red Bank, N. J.
30—Essex Fox Hounds, Far Hills, N. J.

NOVEMBER
6—Radnor Hunt Club, Malvern, Pa.
13—Middleburg Hunt Race Assn., Middleburg, Va.
20—Montpelier Hunt, Montpelier Station, Va.

Foreign Events

JUNE
4—Coronation Cup, Epsom Downs, England.
5—English Derby, Epsom Downs, England.

JULY
29-Aug. 14—International Equestrian Competition, Olympic Games, London, England.
SCHEDULE
9-Aug—Individual Dressage.
10-Aug—A. M. Individual Dressage. P. M. Three-day event, Dressage.
11-Aug—Three-day event, Dressage.
12-Aug—A. M. Three-day event, Cross-country.
13-Aug—P. M. Three-day event, jumping.
14-Aug—P. M. Closing ceremony, followed by Prix Des Nations, jumping competition.

AUGUST
24-28—Royal Dublin Society Horse Show, Ball's Bridge, Dublin, Ireland.

SEPTEMBER
11—St. Leger Stakes, Doncaster, England.

Harness Racing

JUNE
21-July 19—Laurel Harness Racing Assn., Laurel Raceway, Laurel, Md.

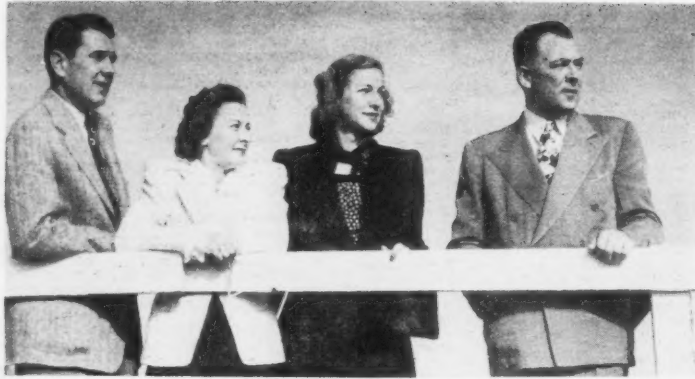
Yearling Sales

JULY
26-29—Keeneland Summer Sales, Lexington, Ky.
AUGUST
9-20—Saratoga Yearling Sales, Saratoga, N. Y.
NOVEMBER
1-2—Maryland Fall Sales, Pimlico and Timonium, Md.

Focusing the Camera On Sporting Enthusiasts



Hunt meeting enthusiast Allison Stern owns the brush horse, Tourist Index. (Morgan Photo)



Southern horse show goers (l. to r.): Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ayers, he Joint-M.F.H. of Sedgfield Hunt, Mrs. Louis De Lose and Charles Kearns, Sec'y of Sedgfield Hunt. (Hawkins Photo)



During the point-to-point season (l. to r.): Mr. and Mrs. King Stone, Sterling Larrabee and M. P. Metcalf were interested spectators at Warrenton. (Darling Photo)



Honorary Secretary of Rolling Rock Hunt, Herbert A. May. (Morgan Photo)



M.F.H. Amory Haskell, Monmouth County Hunt (at left), and J. Simpson Dean, M.F.H. of Vicmead Hunt Club, between races at Radnor. (Freudy P.)



The Lewis Gibbs, he secretary of the A.H.S.A., and Mrs. Morris Dixon at Radnor. Trainer M. Dixon saddled the winner Mercury Sun. (Freudy Photo)



C. Mahlon Kline and William J. Clothier, whose Pine Pep was 2nd to Identiroon in the Radnor Hunt Cup. (Freudy Photo)

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In the Country



AT DEVON

No doubt the inhabitants of the other planets know by now that the Devon Horse Show was held. Balloons with "Devon Horse Show" painted on them, were not only purchased by the youngsters, but some of the oldsters returned to their youthful days by tying the balloons to their wrists and strolling around. The balloons broke loose and the sky was intermittently filled as they floated away. . . . With the many booths, the milling crowd and the activity in the ring or over the outside course, it is impossible to see something outstanding at the first glimpse. It was not possible to miss, however, Manager Fred Pinch on his western pony (and accompanying tack), making the rounds and when he dismounted, sometimes the pony was tied to a fence but more often, he was not. Manager's Pinch's black and white checkered hat caught the eye and then as the day went on, the pony became an accepted conveyance of anyone wishing to cross the grounds at speed, one young lady climbing behind Manager Pinch for a canter to the stables. . . . The Press Box caused quite a hub-bub when Cartoonist Frank Godwin appeared. He is the creator of Red Riley, the cowboy comic character.

GOLF CHAMPION

Mrs. Page Jennings brought her grey mare, Icecapade, up from Farmington, Va. for Devon and as usual, was very calm as she gave the mare good rides in her classes. Sitting comfortably in a chair in front of the stable during a working hunter class, Mrs. Jennings stopped a paper boy, bought a paper and her composure deserted her. Her brother, Frank Stranahan, had won the British Amateur Golf Championship at Sandwich, Eng., defeating his opponents 5-4.

NO SHOES

Mrs. James Hamilton was busy at the Devon Horse Show, what with going out to look at a 5-year-old hunter and then keeping Miss Pickens Hamilton and Flint on their toes. On one occasion she had put away her riding outfit and donned street clothes, complete to the sandals with heels. When asked to jog the horse she led into the ring, she quickly slipped off the shoes, commenting on the side that one couldn't do much trotting with those silly shoes on. Judge Manley Carter who hails from Orange, Va., remarked, "That's the trouble with these Virginians, they come up here, put on shoes and try to make out they're used to them." Miss Hamilton was very pleased with the purchase of a 5-year-old, Dance King, which she will start schooling for future shows.

MRS. KING GROUNDED

The Ralph T. Kings of Gates Mills, Ohio have started their hunter string again in the East but the good working mare, Kathleen N., has a new rider. Mrs. King was injured in an automobile accident while driving to the Reading Horse Show and a bad knee keeps her out of the saddle. Miss Ellie Wood Keith rode Kathleen N. at Devon but the change in riders didn't change the mare's usual procedure of capturing a championship. She was awarded the tri-color for the champion lady's hunter, reserve going to Mrs. Alex Calvert and Roydesal. Kathleen N. was a former member of the Calvert stable.

DAPPER DAN

Mrs. Constance M. Todd shipped her grey pony, Dapper Dan, from Richmond, Va. to Devon but following the show, his van headed north. Dapper Dan was purchased by Charles T. Burke of Elmira, N. Y.

FIRST TIME WINNERS

When Sweepstake sported the green and gold of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis 3rd into the winner's circle at Garden State, it marked their first appearance in the winner's circle. It also marked the first winner saddled by his trainer, "Al" Bauman, the well known ex-steeplechase jockey. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who reside at Brookfield Farm, Brookville, Long Island, have an all around interest in that noble animal, the horse, as besides racing a small stable of flat horses, he is an ardent polo player, stabling his large string of ponies at Meadowbrook. Mrs. Lewis is a devotee of the chase and turns out religiously with Meadow Brook.

BIG NOSE STORY

An interesting story attaches itself to the 2-year-old gelding, Big Nose, which whirled to triumph in the first running of the \$10,000 added New Jersey Stallion Stakes for juveniles at Garden State on May 26.

About a year ago, William G. Hellis, New Jersey's leading Thoroughbred breeder and patron of the sport, endeavoring to raise money for the Greek War Relief Fund, offered as a prize in a contest any yearling on his farm at nearby Jobstown, N. J., which a group of Chicago sports writers chose to select.

The contest was won by a brother-and-sister partnership in Chicago, and the sports writers, coming to the Hellis farm, subsequently singled out the yearling gelding who has come to be known as Big Nose.

In sponsoring the contest, Mr. Hellis stipulated that should the contest winner desire to sell the yearling selected, he would buy it back for \$25,000.

This he did, and Big Nose finally found his way into the Shamrock Stable, owned by Art Rooney of Pittsburgh, who also is the boss man of the Pittsburgh Steelers, a member of the National Professional Football League.

It was the first running of the Stallion Stakes, fashioned solely for the get of 19 nominated stallions standing in New Jersey regardless of where produce is foaled.—W. J.

POLO AND THE WINDSORS

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will present the prizes to the winner of the Meadow Brook-Hurricanes charity polo game at the Meadow Brook Club, June 6. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leonard of Plainview, L. I., will honor the Duke and his Maryland-bred bride at a tea before the game while the Meadow Brook Club will conclude the Royal fiesta with a reception after the match. Serving with Charley Leonard, Jr., chairman of the game committee are: Mrs. C. R. Leonard, mother of the chairman; Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., wife of the chairman of the United States Polo Association; Mrs. Devereux Milburn, Jr., wife of the Meadow Brook polo committee chairman; Mrs. George H. Bostwick, Mrs. Winston F. C. Guest, Mrs. Alan Corey, Jr., Mrs. Edgar Leonard, Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. Joseph Walker, Jr., Mrs. Henry Lewis, III, Mrs. George E. Kent, Jr., Mrs. Brock Park, Mrs. Emelio Tagle, and the Misses Patsy Pulitzer and Sandra Payson.

—W. F. G.

BRIDGET BEST PUPPY

A puppy-sized miniature silver trophy was the prize awarded Mr. and Mrs. Harold Byron Smith of Barrington for walking the puppy judged best at the Fox River Valley Hunt's puppy show, Sunday, May 23, at the Master's stable in Northbrook. The winning puppy was Bridget, a sturdy tan and white bitch by Demon '40 out of Blossom '45. Second place was awarded to Bloomer, by Chaplain '43 out of Brazen '45, walked by Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Oliver. The third ribbon winner was Blacksmith, a litter mate of Bridget, walked by Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lowther. Due to casualties Blacksmith was the only doghound returning to kennels, and so classes were combined and both sexes judged together. Randall E. Poindexter, Joint M. F. H. of Longmeadow Hounds, served as judge, and commented that it was a tough job because of the closeness of competition. Mrs. Edgeron Throckmorton awarded the trophy to the winner. The best part of the show was the sight of the Smiths' small boy and Bridget, seated side by side in the ring, his arm around her, and her head upon his shoulder.—D. B. H.

Chronicle Quiz Answers

1. A race for three-year-olds and upwards at 3/4-mile run over the Widener Chute at Belmont Park, N. Y. It was first held in 1890 at Morris Park, N. Y. and was called the Toboggan Slide because the course was slightly down hill.
2. From Xmas to the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Middle Ages sporting seasons were marked according to the church calendar.
3. Trot.
4. Thrush.
5. Bridle leather is often attached to the bit by hook billets instead of sewing.
6. Ask him if he sees an unsound horse in the ring—not "Is that horse over there lame?"

Great Aunt Amelia

by AIDAN ROARK

I have a crow to pluck with Col. Bill Mershon and his wife, Rene. It means nothing to me that they subscribe to The Chronicle and even if they are reckless enough to read it, I still don't care. Nor am I awed by their prowess with firearms. Bill shoots game from the hip and Rene is so good she always fires a warning shot across the bows of an approaching duck, then, if it is foolish enough to continue she kills it with a single shot from her trusty .22. She scorns scatter guns. Nevertheless, I am not afraid and will continue to hound them for upsetting my plans to get Great Aunt Amelia back to Ireland, for which I hold them responsible.



Returning from a recent visit to Hawaii, they stopped off at Pasadena and let their tongues wag about the beauty of life on the Islands, the joy of riding surfboards and the thrill of catching gigantic fish, each as long as Bill himself (he must be 6 ft 4) and other highly improbable tales.

Now they simply must stop running around the country spreading fantastic rumors, because as a direct result of this loose talk which G. A. A. overheard at a huge dinner given by one Louis Rowan (not a Chronicle subscriber, but a great host), she is at this moment Honolulu bound.

I did not know she had gone till I received the following wire: "Changed ticket from Dublin to Honolulu. Hope you don't mind. Cable pocket money c/o Hibiscus Hotel. Fondlest love. Wish you were coming. Forgot tennis racket, two-headed penny, spectacles and jodhpurs. Send on by air. Will arrange ship you fresh pineapples collect. Don't worry about me am feeling very fit. Left your car at airport. Forgot to shut off motor. Sorry. Pleasant dreams. Aloha, Amelia." Great heavens! what next? And what will happen when she hits the beach at Waikiki? The mere thought makes me tremble in my bedroom slippers.

It is too late to undo the damage done by the Mershons, but if they refuse to pay at least half Great Aunt's bill, I shall personally haunt their home at Sea Island, Georgia or wherever else they seek refuge.

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Girls Help Judge Annual Horse Show At Hannah More

The Hannah More Academy of Reisterstown, Maryland, held its annual horsemanship show on Saturday, May 22. Humphrey S. Finney, editor of The Maryland Horse, did an excellent job of judging. He contributed a great deal to the education of the student riders by having several girls be assistants with him in the ring, and from him they were able to learn why each decision was made, and then relay the information to their classmates after the show. This is a valuable addition to a student horsemanship show.

Samuel L. Pfefferkorn of Glenelg, Maryland, officiated as ringmaster, with Joseph W. Pearce as assistant.

The show was opened this year with an exhibition of types of riding and uses of horses. There was a race horse, wearing the Cherry Hill colors; a cowpony; a farm girl on horseback; a Mexican; an Indian; a fox hunter; a circus rider; a pony and cart; and a polo player.

The beginners' class was won by Elnor Fenton, 12, of Baltimore, Md., with Constance Cathcart, 15, also of Baltimore; Valentine Lazarr, 13, of Ridgewood, N. J., and Jetta Sommers, 15, of St. Davids, Penna., taking the second, third, and fourth in that order.

The next class was a pair saddle class which was won by Louise Baker, riding her own pony, and Anne Black. The second prize was won by Valentine Lazarr and Terrie Taft; the third by Jessie Campbell and Kay Kunkel; and the fourth by Mary Steiguer, 17, of Silver Spring, Md., and Mary Warner, 15, of Baltimore.

A saddling-up competition was held. This was particularly interesting and appropriate as at Hannah More the students themselves take care of the horses under guidance. It was judged with gentleness and correctness of method being of paramount importance, and speed secondary. Pepper Neal, 19, of Swarthmore, Penna., and Kay Kunkel won the event; Anne Black and Jennifer Kingsley, 18, of Chestertown, Md., came second; Carol Greenman and Betty Mitchell, 13, of Perryman, Md., came third; and Valentine Lazarr and Terrie Taft came fourth.

The bareback riding was won by Peggy Pfefferkorn, riding her own mare, Lady, with Carol Greenman, Louise Baker, and Carol Kelton, 14, of Alexandria, Va. taking the red, yellow, and white.

The Obstacle Event was won by the team of Pepper Neal and Louise Baker. Jessie Campbell and Shirley Mitchell, 14, of Havre de Grace, Md. were a close second; Carol Greenman and Anne Vernon, and Carol Kelton and Sarah Jane Offutt, 16, of Cockeysville, Md., were third and fourth. The belated booby prize winners, Constance Cathcart and Betty Mitchell, had to work hard in order to finish at all.

The class for advanced horsemanship was the big event of the day. The trophy was won by Carol Greenman. The second prize went to Anne Black, the third to Pepper Neal, and the fourth to Peggy Pfefferkorn.

The show closed with the presentation of the cup awarded for work and cooperation at the stables to

Virginia Alien With Martha Kennon Up Lexington Champion

Evelyn Frey

The annual charity horseshow of the Lexington, Va. Kiwanis Club was held in the new show ring.

Grand hunter champion was awarded to Virginia Alien, owned and ridden by Miss Martha Lee Kennon. Bragdoon, owned and ridden by Alexander Rives received the reserve champion award.

May 15

Children's equitation—1. Virginia Alien, Martha Lee Kennon; 2. Filate, Peggy Tibbals; 3. Miss Tote, Thalia Macheras; 4. Don, Mary K. Tattersall.

Hunter hacks—1. Virginia Alien, Martha Lee Kennon; 2. Field Gun, R. H. Berry; 3. Su Lin, W. H. Berry; 4. Sailor, Carl Hopkins.

Green hunters—1. Ondalay, R. H. Berry; 2. Filate, Peggy Tibbals; 3. Wayspan, VMI; 4. Rex, Southern Seminary.

Lightweight hunters—1. Virginia Alien, Martha Lee Kennon; 2. Wedgewood, Alexander Rives; 3. Field Gun, R. H. Berry; 4. Filate, Peggy Tibbals.

Open jumpers—1. Candra, Brown Bros.; 2. Wedgewood, Alexander Rives; 3. Roman, VMI; 4. Springdale, Brown Bros.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Prince Charming, Capt. W. N. Weiner; 2. Bragdoon, Alexander Rives; 3. Flying Disc, Billy Drumheller; 4. Sailor, Carl Hopkins.

Ladies' hunters—1. Virginia Alien, Martha Lee Kennon; 2. Wedgewood, Alexander Rives; 3. Filate, Peggy Tibbals; 4. Miss Tote, VMI.

Pairs of jumpers—1. Roman, Flagman, VMI; 2. Sandra, Brown Bros.; Flying Disc, Billy Drumheller; 3. Friar's Melody, Miss Tote, VMI; 4. Bragdoon, Alexander Rives; Prince Charming, Capt. W. N. Weiner.

Working hunter stake—1. Thunderhoof, Lucy Wall; 2. Wedgewood, Alexander Rives; 3. Flagman, VMI; 4. Virginia Alien, Martha Lee Kennon.

Hunter championship—Virginia Alien, Martha Lee Kennon. Reserve—Bragdoon, Alexander Rives.

May 22

1st class—1. Terrie Taft; 2. Kay Kunkel; 3. Anne Vernon; 4. Jessie Campbell.

Jumping event—1. Anne Black; 2. Louise Baker; 3. Carol Greenman; 4. Peggy Pfefferkorn.

Beginners' class—1. Elnor Fenton; 2. Constance Cathcart; 3. Valentine Lazarr; 2. Jetta Sommers.

Pair saddle class—1. Louise Baker, Anne Black; 2. Valentine Lazarr, Terrie Taft; 3. Jessie Campbell, Kay Kunkel; 4. Mary Steiguer, Mary Warner.

Saddling-up competition—1. Pepper Neal, Kay Kunkel; 2. Anne Black, Jennifer Kingsley; 3. Carol Greenman, Betty Mitchell; 4. Valentine Lazarr, Terrie Taft.

Bareback riding—1. Peggy Pfefferkorn; 2. Carol Greenman; 3. Louise Baker; 4. Carol Kelton.

Obstacle event—1. Pepper Neal, Louise Baker; 2. Jessie Campbell, Shirley Mitchell; 3. Carol Greenman, Anne Vernon; 4. Carol Kelton, Sarah Jane Offutt.

Advanced horsemanship—1. Carol Greenman; 2. Anne Black; 3. Pepper Neal; 4. Peggy Pfefferkorn.

Judge: Humphrey S. Finney.

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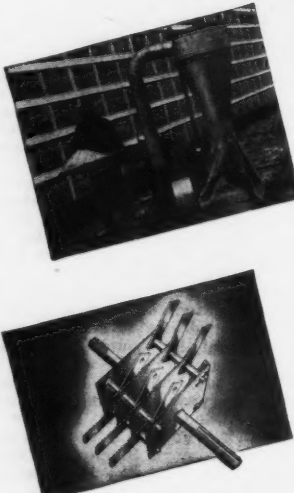
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